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1936



**Annual Trophy of
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Significance of the Trophy

The awarding of the silver cup to any town in Massachusetts indicates that in the judgment of the Cup Committee of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, this town had published a report that came nearest to fulfilling the requirements for an ideal report.

The cup was donated by the Memorial Press of Plymouth, with the thought that it would be contested for over a period of ten years and that the rivalry thus created would go a long way toward improving the Annual Report of the various towns.

The method of arriving at the final ownership of the cup has not as yet been determined.

The points used by the Committee in selecting the winner are: (1) Comprehensiveness, (2) Clarity, (3) Readability, (4) Arrangement, (5) General Appearance, all of which bear equal weight.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31

1936

SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MIDDLEBOROUGH

"HEAD-O'-THE-CAPE"

Elevation—100 feet above sea level

Settled—1660

Incorporated as a town—1669

Population 1935 census—8865

Valuation—\$7,964,255.00

(exclusive of Automobiles)

Municipally owned—water, gas, electric light plants

Tax rate—\$37.60 per thousand

Area—68.1 square miles

Miles of street—146

Motorized Fire Department

Well equipped Hospital

Schools in Class A

Principal Industries:

Fire Apparatus

Varnishes

Shoes

Drug Sundries

Brass Goods

Caskets

and thirty other products

The center of the cranberry industry

Located:

35 miles from Boston

22 miles from New Bedford

30 miles from Providence, R. I.

Railroad Center

Direct rail connections with

Fall River

Provincetown

New Bedford

Brockton

Taunton

Boston

Providence

New York

56360



TOWN OFFICERS 1936

Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

FREDERIC H. NOBLE	Term expires 1937
ROMEO MILLETTE	Term expires 1938
FREDERICK LOBL	Term expires 1938
LEWIS F. HARDING, Chairman	Term expires 1939
CHARLES S. CARVER	Term expires 1939

Town Manager

HARRY J. GOODALE

Moderator

FLETCHER CLARK, JR.	Term expires 1937
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Town Clerk and Town Accountant

WALDO S. THOMAS	Term expires 1939
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Treasurer and Collector

CHESTER L. SHAW	Term expires 1937
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Town Counsel

LUKE F. KELLEY	Term expires 1937
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School Committee

KENDRICK H. WASHBURN	Term expires 1937
PRISCILLA S. ALGER	Term expires 1937
ROBERT G. BUTLER	Term expires 1938
L. FRANCIS CALLAN	Term expires 1938
FRED B. ALGER, Chairman	Term expires 1939
LORENZO WOOD	Term expires 1939

Superintendent of Schools
J. STEARNS CUSHING

Assessors

FRED F. CHURBUCK	Term expires 1937
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF	Term expires 1938
BENJAMIN C. SHAW, Chairman	Term expires 1939

Members of the Planning Board

EVERETT M. WILLIS	Term expires 1937
ENID S. CROSIER	Term expires 1938
RUSSELL A. TRUFANT, Chairman	Term expires 1939
ABNER H. SMITH	Term expires 1940
WILLIAM D. CHURCH	Term expires 1941

Finance Committee

HIRAM J. ARCHER	Term expires 1938
BERTRAM L. THOMAS	Term expires 1938
ANATOLE BOURGEOIS	Term expires 1939
JOHN V. GALLAGHER	Term expires 1939
ALBERT W. CHARBONNEAU, Chairman	Term expires 1940
CHARLES V. GIBERTI	Term expires 1940
JOHN R. THOMPSON	Term expires 1940

Registrars of Voters

SARAH A. SHEEHY	Term expires 1937
ADNAH H. HARLOW, Chairman	Term expires 1938
WILLIAM P. SCANLON	Term expires 1939

Trustees of the Public Library

ALLAN R. THATCHER	Term expires 1937
MARION K. PRATT	Term expires 1937
THEODORE N. WOOD, President	Term expires 1937
WALTER L. BEALS	Term expires 1938

LEONARD O. TILLSON	Term expires 1938
FRANK C. WHITNEY, deceased	Term expires 1938
LUCRETIA D. C. HARDING, Appointed for unexpired term	Term expires 1938
GRACE H. NOBLE	Term expires 1939
THOMAS H. KELLEY	Term expires 1939
H. JANE BENNETT	Term expires 1939

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

WILLIAM C. KILPATRICK
ROMEO MILLETTE
FREDERIC H. NOBLE

Chief of the Fire Department

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

Superintendent Gas and Electric Department

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK

Health Officer

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

Superintendent of Streets

PAUL F. ANDERSON

Constables

ALDEN C. SISSON
ALFRED M. BUTLER
HARRY S. ALLEN
ROBERT E. HEWITT
J. ADRIEN BISSONNETTE

Tree Warden

HARRY J. GOODALE

Forest Warden

HARRY J. GOODALE

Moth Superintendent

GEORGE W. STETSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN

Inspector of Animals

LESLIE N. CLARK

Inspector of Wires

RALPH SAMPSON

Inspector of Plumbing

JOHN J. PEARSON

REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith present my sixteenth report as Town Manager, together with the annual reports of the heads of the various departments, to which reference should be made for the detailed accomplishments of each department.

At the annual appropriation meeting, the voters were "tax conscious" and refused to consider the budget as presented by the Board of Selectmen, and voted to turn it back to them to bring in a new budget that would not show a tax rate in excess of that of 1935. The Board endeavored to fulfill the commands of the voters and presented another budget. This was not pleasing to the voters and was turned down. A third budget was then presented by Selectman Millette which was accepted by the meeting.

In order to meet the wishes of the voters it was necessary for Mr. Millette to cut all of the departments, in some instances, below the actual fixed charges. The Highway Department suffered the most as it was reduced about \$8000 or 25%. This reduction necessitated the laying off of two regular men and also reduced the activities of the department to such an extent that the roads had to suffer for it.

To make up the deficits in the other departments a Town Meeting was called for November 9, at which meeting there was appropriated from the Excess and Deficiency account for the Welfare Department \$5,000,

Old Age Assistance \$7,736 and for Soldiers' Relief \$1,200. The Reserve Account took care of the deficits in the rest of the departments that needed additional funds, except that there were unpaid bills in the School Department amounting to \$595.05. There were sufficient balances in the other departments to have paid the remaining unpaid bills had they been presented in time. By carefully watching the expenditures in the other departments and including the additional appropriations from the Excess and Deficiency Account, the budget balance turned back to the Excess and Deficiency Account was \$4,847.95, largely from the Water Department and the money held in reserve in the Highway Department for December snow removal.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR DEPARTMENT

The cash balance at the end of the year was \$76,959.15 and we were enabled to meet all of our obligations and pay off the \$100,000 borrowed the latter part of 1935, without borrowing any more in anticipation of taxes.

The total of the Excess and Deficiency Account is now \$92,002.14.

The total amount of outstanding taxes December 31, 1935, was \$135,775.36, while those outstanding December 31, 1936, were \$123,262.19, a reduction of \$12,513.17, showing the business conditions in Middleboro to be very much better and that many more of the taxpayers are employed at a wage which enables them to pay their taxes more promptly.

Our bonded indebtedness paid from taxation has decreased \$27,000. The Water Department debt paid from income has been decreased \$2,000, to a total amount outstanding of \$13,000. The last note on the Brockton High Tension line was paid this year, leaving the Gas and Electric Department free from debt.

COURT HOUSE — POLICE STATION

At a Special Town Meeting, held April 8, 1935, it was voted to borrow \$35,000 for the purchase of the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store from the Peirce Trustees, and to remodel this building into quarters for the Police Department and for the Fourth District Court, and also to provide Comfort Stations for men and women. It was intended at that time to do this work under WPA, but before an application could be made, the President issued orders that any project, the cost of which exceeded \$25,000, must be done under PWA. To meet these requirements the plans were revised, which brought the estimated cost up to \$46,000, and the United States Government was petitioned to, through the Public Works Administration, to make a grant to assist in this work. A grant of \$20,700 was made and accepted by the Town and on December 23, 1935, the contract for remodeling this building was awarded to Joseph N. Fish of Dorchester, Mass. Work was begun on that date and continued through to September, 1936, at which time the building was finished and accepted by the Government and the Building Committee.

As the work progressed on this building many changes had to be made in the original plans, due to conditions that could not be foreseen during the original examination of it. The final cost of the building is \$65,000, of which the Government pays \$20,700.

This building as completed provides adequate quarters for the Police Department, an exceptionally fine main Court Room for the Fourth District Court, a small Second Session Court Room, Comfort Stations for men and women and a four-car garage; thus supplying the needs of the town along these lines for many years to come.

The reason for remodeling this building was to preserve an old Colonial type of building that was built

in 1808 and in which was made the fortune of over \$500,000 which was left to the town in trust, the income of which was to be used for the benefit of the Town and handled by a self-perpetuating Board of Trustees.

From the time this building was built until the last member of the Peirce family died in 1901, the old time grocery business was carried on by one family.

The town, in carrying out the project has not only preserved a fine old building but has remodeled it into a fine new building that will meet the needs of the town for many years to come, without disturbing the outward appearance of the original structure.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department is manned by the same personnel that has existed for a number of years. Located in their new quarters, they have taken on a new lease of life. For several years past their quarters have been about as poor as any police quarters could possibly be, no privacy, unsanitary, crowded, and such a fire trap that it is a wonder somebody has not been burned to death in the cells. Their new quarters are everything that an up-to-date police station should be and have so perked up the personnel that the services rendered by the department have been greatly improved.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department still maintains its high state of efficiency. The fact that it has had but few calls for its services this year is something for which we should all be thankful, for the lack of calls for the service of this department means that no property is in danger and therefore no losses occur. We should consider the expense of maintaining this department as additional insurance.

There have been no buildings destroyed or seriously damaged, in the center of the town this year. In the few calls they have had there were possibilities of a large fire, but due to the effective work of the department, the losses were very small. The only other loss in the town was the destruction of one house in North Middleboro where there was no water available, and four small sheds or hen houses.

WELFARE DEPARTMENT

The change in the Charter this year did away with the Welfare Board and placed these duties on the Board of Selectmen.

The personnel of this department was not changed by the change in the Charter and they have functioned as well as could be expected considering the large amount of additional work placed upon them by the Social Security Act. This Act required a large amount of paper work to satisfy the requirements of the United States Government and the State Authorities.

Due to the reduction in the amount allowed for administration, Miss Whittemore and Mr. Boynton were compelled to put in a considerable amount of extra time to protect the town's interests, and for which there was no way by which they could be compensated. This is one of the many penalties a public official must endure if he is conscientious in his work.

The decrease in the age eligibility for Old Age Assistance, from seventy years to sixty-five years, and the change in the Mothers' Aid regulations in the Social Security Act, will necessitate an increased cost in administration and also in the appropriation that must be made to carry on the work of this department, but the reimbursements by the State and United States Government will make the net cost to the town less.

Under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, the Town Farm is being carried on in a very efficient manner. The home is nearly filled to capacity by our own people and boarders, and the income from the pigs very nearly offsets the garbage collection, thus rendering this service to the town at practically no expense. The cost per inmate, based on the State regulations, is \$5.25 per week.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The change in the method of administration of this department this year has resulted in a saving to the town without reducing the service rendered.

There have been no serious epidemics of contagious diseases this year and we have only one additional patient at the County Tuberculosis Hospital.

The State-wide program for the control and eradication of this disease is showing very good results as we observe it.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Owing to the reduction of \$8,000 in the budget for this department, the activities of this department had to be curtailed this year.

The South Middleboro Patrol, which had been maintaining about thirty miles of road in that section of the town for the past thirteen years, had to be abolished, and many roads that should have been oiled had to be neglected. The highways are always the first to suffer in an economy wave, and if this wave lasts too long it will take years to bring them back to their original condition.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

The Moth Department was another department which had its appropriation substantially reduced. As the

moth infection was the worst that we have experienced for a number of years, it was most unfortunate that so little money was given this department to work with.

For years there has been a large enough appropriation for the use of this department to keep our roadsides reasonably clean, but it could not be done this year, with the result severe stripping was noticable on nearly all of the roadsides. It will take some years to overcome the damage done this year.

As has been the case for a number of years, there has been complete co-operation between the heads of the various departments and the Town Manager's Department, and between the heads of the departments themselves. All have worked together to give to the town the best service possible within the appropriation made available for each department's use.

I wish to thank you, the Board of Selectmen, for your timely advice, the heads of the various departments for their fine co-operation and the employees for their faithful service.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Town Manager.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF

Middleboro, Mass.



For the Year Ending December 31st

1936

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Organization 1936

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman

Members

	Term expires
Fred B. Alger, 5 Court End Avenue	1939
Lorenzo Wood, Jr., Plymouth Street	1939
Priscilla S. Alger, 10 Southwick Street	1937
Kendrick H. Washburn, 70 South Main Street	1937
Dr. Robert G. Butler, 1 Williams Place	1938
L. Francis Callan, 10 Clifford Street	1938

Superintendent of Schools

J. Stearns Cushing, 16 Court End Avenue

Residence Telephone 643-W

Office, Room 7, Town Hall, Telephone 81

Office Hours, School Days, Monday, Wednesday, Friday
3:30 to 5 P. M.; Tuesday and Thursday, 8 to 9:30 A. M.

School Committee Meetings

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in Room 7, Town Hall, on the first Thursday of each month, excepting July and August, at 7:30 P. M.

School Physician

Dr. A. Vincent Smith, 35 Pearl Street
Telephone 50

School Nurse

Miss Helen B. Pasztor, 132 North Main Street
Telephone 81

Supervisor of Attendance

Thomas E. Hirst, Pleasant Street
Telephone 169R-5

Census Enumerator

Mrs. Carrie L. Jones, West Street

School Calendar

First Term, January 4—February 19.

Second Term, March 1—April 16.

Third Term, April 26—June 11; Elementary Schools.

April 26—June 18; High School.

Fourth Term, September 8—December 22.

No School Days

May 31, October 12, November 11, November 25-26.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Committee:

I herewith present the annual report of the schools of the Town of Middleboro and my tenth as Superintendent of those schools.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSING

The most important subject for consideration at the present time is the proposed building to replace the present Union Street School. For some years in these annual reports your attention has been called to the urgent need of relief for the over-crowded School Street School; to the very poor conditions in the Union Street School; and last year to the deplorable condition of the West Side portable building.

At the last annual town meeting a committee of fifteen was appointed with Mr. Levi O. Atwood as its chairman, to study school housing conditions in the town. This committee visited and inspected the above buildings and surveyed the school population. At the Special Town Meeting this Fall the Committee unanimously reported that a new eight-room building should be erected to replace the Union Street School.

Such a school would solve the three problems that confront the Town. By its added rooms it would care for the extra pupils from the School Street School; it would furnish modern, sanitary, safe quarters for the small children now housed in the old Union Street School; and by the transfer of grades five and six of the West Side School the portable building could be razed and the large building there used for the first four grades only.

A committee of five was appointed at this Special Town Meeting to "receive detailed plans and specifications for a new school house at Union Street and have the same available for the next town meeting, such plans and specifications to be procured without cost to the town." This committee with Romeo Millette as its chairman, has been meeting with architects and Public Works Administration officials and are ready to submit their proposal and plans to the town at a Special Town Meeting January twenty-fifth in accordance with the vote.

I sincerely trust this new building proposal will receive favorable consideration by the citizens of the town in order that the three aforementioned problems may be speedily and satisfactorily solved and the children of Middleboro may receive the educational benefits that such a building may bring.

WATER INSTALLATION AT THE GREEN SCHOOL

During the summer the school at the Green was connected to the town water supply and proper wells dug to receive and care for the waste from the sink. During the cold weather the supply is shut off every night within the building to prevent freezing, as no heat is carried overnight. The installation of this water aids greatly to the convenience and health of the children attending the school.

WATER AT SOULE AND WATERVILLE SCHOOLS

Consideration should be given the water conditions at Soule and Waterville Schools. The wells at both these schools are unsatisfactory and should have attention. In the former school more depth is probably necessary to eliminate the quicksand condition while at the latter school a new well should probably be dug close to the school and pumped directly into the sink within the building.

RESTORATION OF THE NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

Early in the year the Committee voted to restore the No-School signal. This signal, 6—2—2 blows, is given three times on the fire alarm system one-half hour prior to the school session. Arrangements are also made with the broadcasting stations so that the information may be received over the air from the Boston stations at fifteen minute intervals. It is expected however, that parents will exercise their own judgment as to sending their children on stormy days when the signal is not sounded as the transportation system is so involved that it is not always feasible nor possible to have the sessions in all schools cancelled.

EXTENSION OF TRANSPORTATION

The number of children of High School age now in the France district has made the extension of the bus route in that section compulsory under the laws of the State. The additional mileage covered means additional expense and will somewhat increase the transportation item in the budget for the coming year, over the expenditure for 1936.

SUBURBAN SCHOOL JANITORS

Beginning in September a new schedule of pay, together with a new set of regulations, was adopted by the Committee, in regard to suburban school janitors. This adoption equalizes the pay in schools of a similar size and with similar janitorial duties.

SAFETY FENCING

In previous years I have brought to your attention the dangers present at the Waterville and Bates School playgrounds and I wish again to present the subject together with my recommendation.

At Waterville the school is situated on a very bad, blind curve and on a through route from Middleboro to Plymouth where the traffic is heavy. The playground is sloping toward the street and the dangers of children running into the street before oncoming cars after balls, etc., is very acute. A wire fence should be built around the curve in front of the lot before a serious or fatal accident occurs.

At the Bates School the playground is located next to and used for a parking area for cars. During the day many cars turn off Union Street and cut diagonally across the playground, even during the recess period. A wire fence should be built along Union Street side of the playground with a pedestrian entrance at the south corner and an entrance for cars and busses at the northern end of the playground lot. This entrance for cars would allow the use of the space near the railing for parking and would in no way interfere with full parking at night, yet it would assure SAFETY to the children in their play.

HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM FLOOR

The floor of the High School gymnasium has become a serious menace to the physical safety of those using its surface. When the building was built no space was provided under the floor area for the circulation of air. The result has been that the floor timbers have gone to pieces with dry rot allowing the floor boards to rise since nailing into the timbers is impossible.

Already minor accidents have occurred because of this condition and either the floor should be immediately taken up and re-layed properly or the gymnasium closed for use.

HIGH SCHOOL FURNISHINGS

When the new High School was built some of the rooms were furnished with chairs and desks from the

old building. Two years ago the town replaced the furniture in one of the rooms. It is now imperative that another room be refurnished if we are to provide proper seating for the children. The desks and chairs have constantly been repaired and many are now in such a condition that further repair is impossible. I would recommend that the Committee include a sum in the annual budget for this purpose.

PRACTICAL ART COURSES

Practical Art courses for both boys and girls should be organized as soon as possible and feasible. The number of boys attending Vocational and Trade Schools from our town has steadily been increasing each year and the budget item of Tuition necessarily has to be increased to meet this outside education cost. A large percent of the elimination in the High School would be saved if some work of a practical nature was provided.

OTHER REPORTS

I wish to urge all of our citizens to carefully read and study the reports of the different department heads of the school system in order that they may obtain a clear picture and understanding of the workings of the system as a whole educational unit.

At this time I also wish to thank the members of the School Committee for their cooperation in receiving and carrying out suggestions for the good of the system; the supervisors and administrative officers for their earnest helpfulness; and all teachers for their un-failing endeavors in carrying on the work of Education in the schools of Middleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

J. STEARNS CUSHING,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

January 1, 1937.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

In this my sixth report as principal of the Memorial High School, I shall try to answer such questions as:

“What has been accomplished by the school during the past year?” “What is being planned for next year?” “How does our school compare with others?” Answers to such questions and the interpretation of statistical tables will constitute the report.

Rigid economy has been practiced in the use of supplies and in expenditure for substitute teaching. In the 180 days covered by this report there have been ninety teacher-day absences. For fifty-one of these absences no substitute teachers have been secured. This is the equivalent of ten of the thirty-six weeks with one teacher missing. Teachers who are absent leave assignments for classes to follow but there is naturally loss in efficiency when a teacher does not meet a class. Five of the twenty teachers have been present every day in 1936.

THE GRADUATING CLASS

A copy of the commencement exercises appears elsewhere in this report. Two additional awards were made for the first time: A scholarship given by The Middleboro Lodge of Elks, and an essay prize given by the John Cabot Club. These prizes were gratefully received, as desirable pupils frequently need aid in order to attend higher schools.

The class of 1936 excelled in English, social studies, and spelling. The evidence of proficiency in English was very conclusive, being based upon four standardized tests in English and a test in silent reading. One test, the Columbia Research Bureau English Test, was designed "for use by high-school inspectors in maintaining standards of achievement." In this test the average of the class was three points above the average of 26,500 seniors in public high schools. One senior was excused from taking a required course in English composition because of excellence in an examination given her class. Three seniors earned scholarships granted by colleges on the basis of competitive examinations and several others received scholarship aid on the strength of their previous records of good character and scholastic ability.

THE FACULTY

There have been three changes on the faculty during the year. Miss Mary F. Clutton, an experienced teacher from Pennsylvania, is handling second year English very successfully. She did very creditable work in coaching the senior play. The other new teachers, Miss Evelyn F. Whitty, director of girls' physical education, and Mr. George Q. Hill, teacher of civics, are in their first positions as teachers. Both are hard and willing workers. Miss Whitty has quickly won the confidence of the girls and has enlarged the work of her department even in her first year.

The resignation of Mr. Edwin A. Cox was a distinct loss to the school. Though quiet and unassuming in manner, he took care of a large amount of administrative work in addition to his actual teaching.

ENROLLMENT

Each year approximately two hundred pupils, one third of the student body, leave the school. Half of this number graduate and the other half just drop out. In table D, at the end of this report, figures are complete for the nine years beginning in 1925, with the class that graduated in 1929. Of the 1592 pupils who entered the high school during those nine years 861 or 54 percent graduated or will graduate.

The vast majority of those who left school, failed in their work, became discouraged, lost interest, and left school hoping to find work. Acquaintance with these pupils and a study of their records would indicate that many of them would have been interested in and would have succeeded in home economics or manual arts classes.

Eleven years ago in the town report for 1925, the high-school principal made the following statement: "Since most girls become home-makers and therefore need practical knowledge of such matters as home decoration, color harmony and design, sewing, dressmaking, millinery, cooking, purchasing, and budgeting; since many boys take up mechanical or hand work in one form or another; since a number of students drop out of school because of lack of interest or adaptability to academic subjects; and because it is the duty of tax supported schools to offer to the children of taxpayers as far as possible the kind of education which they need for their future lives—it is recommended that thought be given to the advisability of establishing courses in Household Arts for girls and Manual Arts for boys whenever housing conditions will permit. I do not feel that I should be doing my duty in the light of present-day educational practice nor in behalf of a number of

the school children of the town if I were not to recognize the need, value, and importance of this kind of work and to go on record as recommending its adoption."

With the increased use of machines in industry, the large number of unemployed adults, and the attitude of organized labor toward employment of youths, it is certain that there will continue to be in school a large group of pupils who are not adapted to book learning. They will become mechanics, chauffeurs, masons, electricians, plumbers, cooks, factory workers, farmers, common laborers, clerks, and home-makers.

Many pupils rated as dull in school are not really dull, but rather have their talents in manual skills. It is very unfortunate for these pupils, and they are many in number, to lose confidence in their abilities and to become unhappy because of failure in school. Others possessed of fair ability pass and even graduate, but because of lack of interest in books may acquire habits of idleness through half-hearted effort. Under these conditions such pupils have not received the training for a vocation and for good citizenship that the school should have given them. Still a third group virtually rebels against the system that is forcing them to work in a field for which they are so ill fitted by nature. This group furnishes the serious problems in discipline. The need for practical arts training for young people whose talents are in manual skills has now become very acute. It is the most pressing need the school has. In fairness to the children, all of whom are required to attend school, both types of training should be furnished.

For the reasons given I recommend that steps be taken to begin next year one course in the field of practical arts for girls or boys, whichever may be the more feasible in light of the teaching skill and equipment available.

A STUDY OF STANDARDS IN COMMERCIAL WORK

At a meeting of the teachers in the commercial department last fall it was voted that a questionnaire be sent to representative schools for the purpose of comparing our standards and requirements in commercial work to those in other schools. Twenty-three out of twenty-five schools answered our letter promptly. We found that the standards maintained in Memorial High School were equal to or higher than those in all but one of the schools. These schools also were following policies similar to ours in the selection of pupils for the commercial department and in the method used in teaching.

PARENTS' NIGHT

The Annual Parents' Night program, held on November 13, was in the form of a round table discussion, the superintendent of schools presiding. Questions answered by teachers, and pupils who represented school activities, served to acquaint parents with many features of the work of the school.

PHYSICAL PLANT

The building has been kept in very good condition, the janitors having cared for minor repairs promptly. Five rooms are still equipped with old desks which are in very poor condition. Mr. Luippold spends many hours each week in an effort to make them hold together. Those in room 32 should be replaced as soon as possible. The tablet armchairs used in room 21, a study hall, are in poor condition from natural deterioration due to the age of the wood. The chairs in the typewriting room are rapidly falling to pieces. Some are constantly causing pupils to tear their clothes on broken or mended parts.

The most serious condition in the building is that of the gymnasium floor which is breaking up where the

foundation flooring has decayed. The condition of the floor is not only a handicap to the players, but also an actual menace because of the danger of players spraining their ankles.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Foremost among all recommendations, I would place that of providing practical arts training for the reasons already stated. A room in the basement originally intended for a general shop is available for boys, and the lunchroom and art room are available for the use of classes in home economics.

2. I would call attention again to the recommendation in last year's report to remedy the crowded condition in classes in English and to care for the supervision of the library. The person selected for this work could act as a helping teacher for pupils failing in English, a required subject for all.

3. The tablet armchairs in room 21 should be replaced, preferably by desks or desk chairs.

CONCLUSION

Our gratitude is here expressed to the parents and general public for their generous support of the many school activities. The sincere co-operation of the teachers has helped to make the smoothly running school that we now have. The teachers of the various eighth grades contributing to the high school have given freely of their time in helping to enroll the incoming pupils. We are grateful for their co-operation.

Please accept my personal appreciation of your generous support on the various occasions when it has been solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDSAY J. MARCH,

Principal.

STATISTICAL TABLES

Memorial High School, 1935-1936

Table A
Total Enrollment

	Lake- ville	Plymp- ton	Carver	Boys	Membership Girls	Total
Post Graduates....	1	1	1	4	10	14
Seniors	5	3	8	48	57	105
Juniors	11	4	16	59	79	138
Sophomores	17	2	11	71	78	149
Freshmen	28	9	13	91	101	192
Totals	62	19	49	273	325	598

Table B
Graduating Classes 1932-1936

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
1932	51	63	114
1933	49	59	108
1934	43	52	95
1935	43	64	107
1936	48	55	103

Table C
Graduates of Past Five Years

Class of	Number in class	Number going to college	Number going to other schools	Total continuing study	
1932	114	27	25	52	46%
1933	108	13	27	40	37%
1934	95	12	23	35	36%
1935	107	11	30	41	38%
1936	103	14	22	36	35%

Table D
Enrollment of Classes by Years

Class	Numbers enrolled by years				Number left	% left
	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior		
1937	207	169	139	105	102	49%
1936	219	176	137	106	113	52%
1935	195	173	133	110	85	44%
1934	161	131	104	95	66	41%
1933	177	140	119	109	68	38%
1932	191	160	120	111	80	41%
1931	180	152	113	91	89	49%
1930	144	115	94	76	68	47%
1929	118	102	79	70	48	40%
Totals	1592			861		54%

Graduates of Class of 1936

Higher Schools	Boys	Girls	Total
Colleges :			
Boston University		1	
Bridgewater State Teachers' College		1	
Dartmouth College	1		
Gordon College	1		
Jackson (Tufts) College		1	
Lasell Junior College		1	
Massachusetts Institute of Tech- nology	1		
Massachusetts State College	1		
Northeastern University	2		
Stoneleigh Junior College		1	
Wheaton College		2	
Radcliffe College		1	14

Commercial Schools:

Bentley School of Accounting	1		
Burdett College	1		
Post Graduates	4	10	16

Other Schools:

Boston Normal School of Handi- crafts and Art.....		1	
Boston Trade School	1		
Nursing Schools		2	
Wilfred Beauty Academy		2	6
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	13	23	36

Graduates of 1935 entering higher
schools in 1936:

Simmons College	1
Bridgewater State Teachers' Col- lege	2

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

January 1, 1937.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Supt. of Schools,
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In presenting my report for the music during the season of 1936, I would like to enumerate a few of the important spots in the activity of the department. The instrumental exhibition in the spring brought out the abilities of the grades from first to eighth in sequential steps, the rhythmic classes by rote in the first and second, and score reading in the third grade, followed by fife playing in the fourth grades, drumming in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, the Junior High School orchestra of twenty-eight members followed by the High School Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club, succeeded by the High School Orchestra of forty-five instruments. The evening was brought to a close by the High School Band of fifty-two members demonstrating the step by step process employed in the building of a structure of considerable importance to the community.

Much credit must be given to Mrs. Belmont and Mr. Weeman for their untiring efforts in the classes which is the foundation of all our instrumental work.

The sixth grade journeyed to Brockton and won many words of praise for their splendid singing at the Mayflower Festival Association in May.

The Bates School pageant, and the High School chorus in a Stephen Foster evening, gave their annual events as usual with splendid results.

The several musical units of the schools have assisted at many affairs in the town during the year and added to the success of those events.

All of the schools in the town had Christmas exercises in which music appropriate to the occasion was sung and played.

The School Street teachers invited the parents to listen to the caroling of the children at a special evening session and a most enjoyable hour was spent.

Of all the arts music is the most potent. Its subject matter—sound—is capable of more gradations than the material of any other art. It can appeal to more people and move their emotions more strongly than any known human means of expression. It is able to bring about subtle shades of feeling which the most carefully selected words are powerless to convey. It is hard to say when music first came into being. All nature is full of it. The singing of the birds, the droning of insects, the purring of the cat, are but instances of the pleasure shown by these creatures in pouring forth the happiness they enjoy.

Music is something universal in its extent. The ancient civilizations of China and India had their type of music, different as it was from what we understand by the term today. Theirs was mainly of a melodic nature, whereas ours is harmonic.

At first the music of the people was little more than snatches of melody sung without definite purpose. The shepherd would troll his merry chant on his homeward journey when his day's work was done; the harvester would sing a strain of gladness in praise of the bounty of nature, and around the fireside in the winter evenings, childish laughter would lead to a song in which all the family would take part.

Music is the youngest of the arts. With so much already done and so little time given to accomplish it, the future of music may indeed look most hopeful. When it is as old as the sister arts of poetry and architecture, who knows to what heights it may have climbed.

Perhaps one of the most useful applications of music in the future will be as a medicinal agent. The modern tendency of medicine is to attach great importance to the mental condition of the patient. And with the power of music to produce a joyful and peaceful state of mind its value as a healing asset is apparent.

In the days that are to come music will serve us not merely as an amusement nor as a species of intellectual enlightenment but will lead to higher thoughts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. PHILLIPS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

"A country speaks to us through her poets and her painters, her builders long dead and her craftsmen unremembered." A. A. Milne.

December 23, 1936.

J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Art for the schools of the town.

The outlines are based on the seven fundamental principles of education: Health, command of the fundamental processes, worthy home membership, vocation, civic education, worthy use of leisure time, ethical character. I shall now indicate how Art is one of the most important contributors to each of these principles.

HEALTH

Art contributes to health by furnishing a mental and spiritual uplift which is in a great majority of ills, the only remedy needed. New clothes of beautiful fabric, of pleasing color and well designed, act as a tonic upon many an individual.

Then in a mechanical way Art is often used in poster fashion as an announcer of dangers to be avoided, or cures to be used, and as a speedy announcer of whatever is useful. Physicians, dietitians, and pure food workers use graphs and posters in their health crusades. Graphs are used in hospitals to get the picture of the fluctuations of temperature and heart beats. Verbal or written de-

scriptions do not carry the ideas over to the doctor as effectually as the picture in the graph. Through the art of weaving people are supplied with clothing by which their bodies are warmed and made sanitary. Hats, gloves, and shoes which protect the human body, are products of the industrial arts. Through architecture and the constructive arts people are housed from excessive cold, heat, and dampness. Through design, mechanical drawing, and construction we install water supply, sewage, heating, lighting, and ventilating systems, which contribute to sanitation and health. After reflecting upon it for a few moments, it becomes clear that Art contributes as much to our health and general welfare as science.

COMMAND OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES

I believe that when the educators have outgrown the habit of thinking only of the three R's, as the fundamentals, they will be ready to admit that the arts of drawing and construction must be included in the fundamentals. We would have no homes, no utensils, no clothing, no vehicles, no good roads, no bridges, no ships, nor any other similar commodities of civilization, were it not for the arts of drawing and construction. Had men never learned to construct homes, to make utensils, and implements, the three R's alone would not have carried far.

As a fundamental process Art goes back farther into antiquity than any written language. In fact it is the parent from which the three R's originated. While it has generally been left to function as it would in the past, up-to-date educators are coming to see that Art is fundamental.

WORTHY HOME MEMBERSHIP

While the house does not exactly make the home, it is difficult to conceive of a home without a house, but

that is exactly the kind of a home that man would have today if it were not for the constructive arts. This would mean then the going back to cave man times and membership in such homes is certainly not wanted today. For housing our homes then, we need Art; for housing them beautifully, we need more Art; for housing them in a sanitary way with all of the modern conveniences and some of the luxuries we need still more Art; and I believe the membership in such homes represents a civilization so far above the cave man that it is needless to argue further how much Art contributes to worthy home membership.

VOCATION

I believe it is generally understood that Art is essential to vocational training. Every article manufactured must have its design, many utilize color, and all must be constructed. If, however, it is some food product which has been grown, design and construction have furnished boxes or sacks for packing it and fine art has often labeled such products for market. Free-hand drawing is always an asset for skilled workmen. Mechanics, draftsmen, engineers, designers, architects, window trimmers, sign painters, advertisers, electricians, map workers, textile workers, metal workers, furniture makers, bookbinders, illustrators, cartoonists, chemists, physicists, biological workers, civil and mechanical engineers, housewives, and dozens of other workers need a knowledge of drawing, design, color, and construction.

CIVIC EDUCATION

Art furnishes the means for making the town and country beautiful and healthful. We cannot think of civic welfare that does not have its contact with Art. Public Health is maintained and improved by the main-

tenance and improvement of homes, hospitals, public buildings, water and sewage systems, transportation and all such commodities which could not exist were it not for design, and mechanical skill in drawing and construction. Streets, bridges, schools, libraries, churches, theatres, public buildings, parks, highways, etc., are products of mechanical art and fine art. Political gatherings must be housed the same as school, church, or theatrical groups. The whole scheme of civilization has its constant contact with drawing, design, color, and construction.

WORTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME

No more worthy use of leisure time could be made than in the study of Art, since it has been one of the fundamental processes in bringing man to his present state of civilization. When we advocate the study of Art by everybody we do not mean or expect creative results directly from each individual, any more than we expect each student of his native tongue to be a creative producer in his language. But we do expect the student of Art to be able to interpret to a great extent what the creative artists have done, the same as a reader may interpret the works of a writer.

ETHICAL CHARACTER

I believe everybody agrees that Art furnishes inspiration for building ethical character. The fine arts of pictorial drawing, painting, and sculpture, have been produced by art creators who possess more than skill and technique in the use of line, form, and color. They have made artistic interpretations of inspirations which came to them and if we are readers and interpreters of Art as we should be, we feel that inspiration exactly to the extent to which our powers of appreciation have been trained. To instill fine instincts, beautiful surroundings always furnish inspiration and people reared in an

atmosphere of beauty and surrounded by works of art absorb something which elevates their spirituality and this gradually lifts civilization step by step to a higher level.

In planning lessons from the above outline I realize these worthy objectives and adopt them to the age of the child from grade to grade. The same outlines are carried along in more advanced stages in the Bates and Senior High School classes.

In the annual poster contest, sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals held in Boston last April many students were awarded prizes for those submitted by them. A total of sixty posters were sent to the exhibition with twenty-nine receiving awards, which was most satisfactory and highly complimentary.

In April I attended the Eastern Arts Convention in New York City. The program was carefully worked out from the standpoint of professional and educational features which gave me an excellent opportunity to bring back to the teachers and pupils the progressive steps in Art Education from the foremost Art educators of the country. The convention marked a definite milestone in the history of art education.

The Art Department of the schools have given much help to the community affairs. Posters for entertainments, assembly programs, costumes, place cards, decorating for socials and other functions were made by the Bates and High School students.

I express appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent, Principals and Teachers who have helped in making Art in Middleboro progressive.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIA G. MATHESON,

Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL AND PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Middleboro, Mass.
December 31, 1936.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936, showing by statistics the work accomplished during the year. The report is prepared in the order of the year's clinic program.

Annual Physical Examination in Schools

Assisted the School Physician, Dr. A. V. Smith, in annual examination of 1809 children. 420 defect notices, exclusive of Hearing, Vision and Dental defects were sent to homes.

Tonsil and Adenoid defects found	420
Vision defects found	115
Hearing defects found	15

Defect Corrections 1936:

Tonsil and Adenoids	65
Vision	16
Hearing	14

Measured all pupils in Suburban and Central Schools twice for height; weighed all pupils four times.

Dental Clinic

School Dental Clinics are held each Wednesday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock, from October 1 to June 1.

Examination:

School membership of first two grades	290
Number of children examined	266
Number found with dental defects	238

Correction of Defects:

Children with defects corrected at clinic	290
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Clinic Operation:

Cleanings	5
Filling, Temporary teeth	144
Permanent teeth	61
Extractions, Temporary teeth	75
Permanent teeth	21
Number of different children treated 1936	238
Number of pupil treatments	290
Dental certificates issued	61
Emergency cases	26
Summer Camp children treated	1
Retarded class clinic children treated	9
Children treated for Welfare Department	34
Amount collected in fees at clinic	\$23.60

Note: Dental Clinic closed for three weeks in December, 1936, due to repair in the Town Hall building because of closing less received for fees and fewer children treated.

Lip Reading Class

Financed by the Chandler Ford Fund, Herbert E. Walker Trustee under the will of Chandler Ford of Marshfield.

Instructor: Miss Harriett Gibson of Brockton.

Class meets on Monday and Thursday of each school week in the office of the School Nurse.

The pupils in the class have shown a continued improvement in their school work due to their ability to receive directions and explanations from their teacher.

This clinic costs the town nothing and saves the town a cost of a pupil repeating a grade or about \$60 per pupil.

County Follow-Up Clinic

Physician: Dr. John J. Decker, Assistant Superintendent of Lakeville Sanatorium.

Pupils tested, X-Rayed, Physically Examined.

Grade 7: Bates Junior High.

Grades 9 and 11: Memorial High School.

Program: Explanation of clinic to students.

Dr. John Decker at Memorial High School.

Moving Pictures: "Behind the Shadows."

Explanation of clinic to members of the Bates School P. T. A., also to students of Grade 7.

Moving pictures for the students, given by the School Nurse.

Von Pirquet Test:

Date: October 26, 1936.

Memorial High School students, grades 9 and

11	168
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Bates School students	110
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Total	278
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Percent Tested:

Bates School, grade 7	79%
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High School, grades 9 and 11	76%
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Number of Positive Reactors to the Test:

Bates School, grade 7	25
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High School, grades 9 and 11	38
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Percent of Positive Reactors:

Bates School, grade 7	23%
High School, grades 9 and 11.....	23%

X-Ray:

Dates: November 12 and 13, 1936.

X-Ray Technician, Mr. Steele, State Department of Health, State House.

Number of pupils X-Rayed.....	127
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Pupils receiving Von Pirquet Test and X-Ray:

Bates School, grade 7	26
Bates School, grade 8	3
Union Street School	1
School Street School	1
West Side School	5
Memorial High School, grade 11	21
Memorial High School, grade 10	4
Memorial High School, grade 9	21
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Total	82

Pupils who did not receive the Von Pirquet Test but X-Rayed:

Memorial High School	24
Bates School, grades 7 and 8	11
School Street School	6
Union Street School	1
West Side School	2
South Middleboro	1
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Total	45

Physical Examination :

Date: December 10, 1936.

Physician: Dr. John Decker, Assistant Superintendent of Lakeville Sanatorium.

Number of students examined	41
Number of parents present at examination	18
Number of students absent due to illness	1

Note: This year for the first time the Chadwick Clinic Group were X-Rayed and Physically Examined with the New County Clinic group. This program will continue in the future.

Junior Red Cross Class in Home Hygiene

Sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter.

Classes held each Tuesday afternoon in the Bates School.

Members of class: Twenty pupils from Bates School, Grade 8.

First class held November 5, 1936.

Length of course: Thirty lessons.

Examinations: Held at Bates School. Twenty passed and received certificates sent from Washington Headquarters.

Note: Visitors are welcome and parents are urged to come and observe the work in the classes.

Adult Tubercular Cases

Type of Cases :

Pulmonary	49
Hilum	13
Bone	3
Cervical Adenitis	1
Tubercular Kerato-Uvitis	1

Pulmonary Nephritis	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1
Other Forms	4
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Total	73

Of this number:

Number of deaths	0
Moved out of town	2
Examined and X-Rayed	17
New Cases	2
Patients at Sanatorium	4

Note: Number of children from these families who received the Von Pirquet test, X-Ray, and Physical Examination at the County Follow-Up Clinic 37

Opportunity Class Clinic

Required by law—examination of all pupils three or more years mentally retarded.

Number of visits made to homes for personal histories of the children 28

Examination under the direction of Dr. Olga Stein-
ecke of the Taunton State Hospital Clinic Staff.

Number of days of examination 3

Total number of pupils examined 24

Results of clinic:

Physical Defects needing correction:

Dental Care	7
Tonsil and Adenoids	1
Vision	1

Physical Defects corrected during the year:

Dental Care	7
Tonsil and Adenoids	1
Vision	1

Note: Defect corrections were made possible through the donations of the following:

Dental Care; Dental Clinic.

Tonsil and Adenoids, Vision; Junior Red Cross.

Diphtheria Prevention Clinic

Date: March 26, April 2, April 9.

Physician: Dr. A. V. Smith, School Physician.

Toxoid used at this clinic.

Certificates were issued stating that the child had received the three treatments of Diphtheria Toxoid.

Age at time Protected	First Treatment	Second Treatment	Third Treatment
Under 1	3	2	2
1	10	10	10
2	14	13	13
3	14	13	13
4	6	6	6
5	7	7	7
6	28	27	26
7	16	16	16
8	6	6	6
9	2	2	2
10	1	1	1
11	3	3	3
Totals	110	106	104

Summer Camp at Plymouth County Hospital

Camp located in South Hanson.

Number of pupils sent dependent upon amount of money received from sale of Christmas seals.

Amount of money received from the Christmas Seal sale \$362.64

Of the amount received, \$362.64, one-half is sent to headquarters and the postage for local letters is deducted leaving a balance of \$141.32, to be used for Summer Camp.

Amount used for postage \$40.00

Number of children sent in summer of 1936, one.

Length of vacation period at camp, June 26 to August 20, 8 weeks.

Cost per child \$64.00

Home visits are made to investigate cases eligible for the Summer Camp. Children selected for the camp must be taken from groups; first, those recommended by the County Tuberculosis Clinic; second, those whose parents have tuberculosis; third, those who are undernourished.

Distribution of Milk

Due to the success of the tag day conducted by the Middleboro Lodge of Elks, it was possible to have milk distributed to needy undernourished children in the schools from January to May. Milk was also delivered to three suburban schools for hot lunches during the recess periods. Nothing but pasteurized milk is used in our schools.

Number of bottles of milk sold	4,999
Number of bottles of milk given to needy pupils	5,024
Total number of bottles served	10,023

Financial statement:

Balance, January 1, 1936	\$345.43
Elks Milk Fund Tag Day	177.92
Cabot Club	\$30.00
Middleboro Beverage Association	\$25.00
Lucey Shoe Company	\$15.00

John Cabot Club	\$5.00
A & P Stores	\$10.00
Sale of milk to children	172.73
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Total receipts	\$696.08
Expended for milk and straws	393.09
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Balance December 31, 1936, Middleboro Trust Company	\$302.99

Visitations

Visits to homes	396
Visits to Central Schools	487
Visits to Suburban Schools	144
Visits to doctor's office with pupils.....	66

Office Treatments

Pupils attended in office	402
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General Health Education

Professional meetings	14
Trips with school children and adults to Lake- ville and South Hanson Sanitoria	10
Health Talks to Associations and Groups	6
Health literature and Leaflets distributed to pupils and parents.	

Donations Received for Health Work

Fall Brook Mother's Club (Dental Clinic)	\$10.00
South Middleboro-Rock. P. T. A.	1.00
Middleboro Teachers Association	25.00
Junior Red Cross	10.00
Lions Club	12.00

Contagious Diseases Among School Children

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Mumps			2	2	4		2	1	3	3	17
Scarlet Fever ...	2	2							1	1	6
Measles			2	3							5
Chicken Pox				1		1					2
German Measles	1	1	5	18	30	22					77
Lobar Pneumo- nia							1			1	2
Whooping Cough									4	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN B. PASZTOR, R.N.,

School and Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. J. Searns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sir:

The regular inspection and examination of school children has been conducted in all of the schools and the general health of our school population is very, very good. All pupils engaged in any athletic exercise on the organized teams have also received special examinations to determine their fitness for the activity.

I wish to thank all teachers for their vigilance in watching for suspicious cases and the speedy reporting of the same to the School Nurse or myself. The efficiency of the School Nurse in keeping contagious diseases at a minimum and her attendance to minor injuries before they become serious deserves high commendation.

One of the functions of this department is the stimulating of parents to the importance of having corrected the so-called minor defects found in the examinations. I wish again to call to the attention of the parents the importance of caring for the defects reported to them so that the child may be relieved of the poisons that interfere with health and progress in school. The purpose of the annual examination is not to assist pupils to be well for a single year, but to be stronger for other years to come, and in this all parents must help.

In April, one hundred and ten children were given treatment against Diphtheria thus making our town even more immune from this disease. We now have over 1100 immunized through our Clinic work.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. A. VINCENT SMITH,
School Physician.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Middleboro, Mass.
December 31, 1936.

Mr. J. Stearns Cushing,
Superintendent of Schools,
Middleboro, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my report as attendance officer for the year ending December 31, 1936:

School	Sickness	Truancy	Other Reasons	Children Taken Home Sick
High School	67	39	57	7
Bates School	15	13	5	3
Union Street	1	2		
School Street		1		
Flora M. Clark	1	1		
Green Street	2			
Pleasant Street	5		4	
Soule School	2	4	4	
Thomastown	1	3	4	2
Waterville	4	5	3	1
South Midd.			5	
Plymouth Street ...	2			
West Side	9		5	
	109	68	87	13

Visits to Homes 250

Visits to Schools 50

One Court Case

I wish to thank Superintendent Cushing, Miss Pasztor, Dr. Smith, the Teachers and Parents for the help they have given in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS E. HIRST,
Attendance Officer.

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1935-1936

SCHOOL	Number of Teachers	Number of Pupils Enrolled	Non-resident Pupils Enrolled	Average Daily Attendance	Average Daily Membership	Yearly Percent of Attendance
Memorial High	21	634	137	551.5	582.2	94.9
Bates	12	310	2	291.7	303.9	95.9
Grade VIII		132				
Grade VII		143				
Grade VI		27				
Opp. Class		10				
School Street	10	350	3	328.3	344.9	95.1
Grade VI		47				
Grade VI		34				
Grade V		38				
Grade V		49				
Grade IV		32				
Grade IV		42				
Grade III		42				
Grade III		42				
Grade III		24				
West Side	6	159	1	147.0	154.5	94.1
Grade VI		29				
Grade V		30				
Grade IV		32				
Grade III		27				
Grade II		22				
Grade I		19				
Union Street	4	110	1	103.6	110.2	93.9
Grade II		35				
Grade II		23				
Grade I		26				
Grade I		26				
Flora M. Clark	2	62	0	51.7	53.9	95.5
Grade II		29				
Grade I		33				
Pleasant Street	1	27	0	24.3	25.6	94.9
Plymouth Street ..	1	26	0	22.2	23.9	92.7
Pratt Free	1	11	0	8.9	9.2	95.9
Purchade	1	43	4	36.2	38.1	95.1
Thompsonville	1	21	0	18.0	18.7	96.5
Green	1	24	0	17.6	19.3	91.5
Soule	1	22	1	21.1	23.5	91.5
Waterville	1	20	2	18.3	19.5	93.8
Thomastown	1	25	0	20.4	21.8	93.9
Rock	1	26	0	24.9	27.1	92.4
So. Middleboro	1	34	2	31.1	33.1	93.9
Totals	66	1904	153	1165.0	1228.0	94.2

LIST OF TEACHERS, DECEMBER 31, 1936

High School

Lindsay J. March, 17 Barrows Street, Principal
 Leonard O. Tillson, 11 North Street, Sub-Master, Science
 Walter G. Hicks, 44 School Street, Head Commercial
 Department
 Ernest E. Thomas, 38 Pierce Street, Head History De-
 partment
 Carlton Guild, 1 High Street, English
 Herbert L. Wilber, Rock, Latin
 Joseph R. Hyman, 111 Everett Street, Mathematics
 Roland C. MacGown, 3 High Street, Science
 Mary Brier, 81 Pearl Street, French
 Chrystal M. Chase, 181 North Main Street, English
 Henry E. Battis, 31 School Street, Health Studies, Phy.
 Training
 Alice D. Brawn, 5 Barrows Street, Social Studies
 Anna C. Erickson, 61 Wood Street, Mathematics
 Esther L. Moore, 12 Coombs Street, Commercial
 Mary F. Clutton, 1 High Street, English
 Geo. Q. Hill, 182 No. Main Street, Social Studies, Voca-
 tions
 Abby Rugg Field, 182 North Main Street, English
 Lillian M. O'Neil, 21 Pearl Street, Commercial
 Evelyn F. Whitty, 11 Everett Street, Phy. Training,
 Science
 Helen M. Merselis, 49 School Street, Social Studies
 Bessie M. Veazie, Smith Street, Rock, Clerk

Bates School

Henry B. Burkland, 89 Pierce Street, Principal, Social
 Studies, Music
 Norman W. Lindsay, 327 Wareham Street, Assistant
 Principal, Science

Martinia K. Donahue, 6 Reland Street, Music, English
 Donald T. Welch, 5 Crowell Street, Mathematics
 Lucy E. Merrihew, 22 East Grove Street, Mathematics
 Olive M. Kidd, 333 Wareham Street, Grade VI
 Elizabeth H. Benson, 12 Benton Street, English
 Hattie M. Jones, 56 Everett Street, Social Studies, Music
 Faye H. Deane, 63 Oak Street, English
 Effie D. Tucker, 28 Oak Street, Art, Social Studies
 Bernice C. Shaw, Plympton, Opportunity Class
 Mason Legee, 8 Lovell Street, Handicraft

School Street School

Lottie N. Lang, 8 Pearl Street, Principal, Grade III
 Bessie B. Bailey, 15 Forest Street, Grade III
 Elsie A. Cahoon, 26 Frank Street, Grade III
 Leah M. Boutin, Wareham Street
 Eleanor H. Thomas, South Middleboro, Grade IV
 Esther M. Spooner, 3 Rock Street, Grade V
 Alice R. Begley, 7 Benton Street, Grade V
 M. Alice Jones, Rock, Grade VI
 Edith Frost, Wood Street, Grade VI
 Marianne Mederios, West Grove Street, Grade Assistant

West Side School

Nellie L. Sawyer, 9 Blain Street, Acushnet, Principal,
 Grade VI
 Mary R. Hammond, Barden Hill Road, Grade V
 Rose Maley, Sandwich, Grade IV
 Margaret C. Peck, Middleboro, R. F. D., Grade III
 Etta W. Toothaker, 29 Oak Street, Grade II
 Annie Lee Washburn, County Street, East Taunton,
 Grade I

Union Street School

Eleanor A. Barden, 85 Pearl Street, Principal, Grade II
 Marjorie McClusky, 106 Pearl Street, Grade II

Sara E. Matheson, 49 Everett Street, Grade I
 Amelia L. Boutin, So. Middleboro, Grade I

Flora M. Clark School

Raye F. Guidoboni, 14 Southwick Street, Principal,
 Grade II
 Dora L. Cobb, Wareham Street, Grade I

Suburban Schools

Maude DeMaranville, Lakeville, Pleasant Street School
 Dorothy B. Robinson, 9 Warren Avenue, Plymouth
 Street School
 Elsie L. LeBlanc, North Street, Waterville School
 Margaret Sullivan, 8 Taunton Street, Purchade School
 M. Louise Nutter, Chestnut Street, Thomastown School
 Hazel Long, Lincoln Street, South Middleboro School
 Mildred K. Bowman, 55 So. Main Street, Soule School
 Myra A. Shaw, 81 So. Main Street, Pratt Free School
 Evelyn L. Bailey, 19 Webster Street, Rock School
 Florence L. Giberti, Hillside Avenue, Thompsonville
 School
 Hilda G. MacKeen, Miller Street, Green School

Supervisors

Music—Wirt B. Phillips, 2 Reland Street
 Art—Sylvia C. Matheson, Oak Street

JANITORS

Central Schools

Charles H. Goodwin, Memorial High School
 Warren Jefferson, Bates School and Union Street School
 Horace Dunham, School Street School
 Daniel F. McCarthy, West Side School
 Cecil M. Gibbs, Forest Street School
 John L. Luippold, Assistant Memorial High School

Suburban Schools

Clifford Graham, South Middleboro School

Chester Vickery, Rock School

Mrs. Harold Gates, Thompsonville School

Marion L. Nutter, Thomastown School

William Cherrett, Soule School

Elsie LeBlanc, Waterville School

Mitchell Canfield, Purchase School

James Brooks, Pleasant Street School

Henry Zion, Plymouth Street School

Edward W. Fessesden, Green School

SCHOOL CENSUS

October 1, 1936

Suburban Districts

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	29	33	
7-13	186	146	
14-15	43	40	477

Central District

Years	Males	Females	Total
5-6	97	84	
7-13	356	359	
14-15	104	98	1098

TEACHERS ON TENURE LIST JUNE 1936

High School

Lindsay J. March
Leonard O. Tillson
Roland C. MacGown
Chrystal M. Chase
Alice D. Brawn
Anna C. Erickson
Esther L. Moore
Doris P. Chase
Herbert L. Wilbur
Walter G. Hicks
Ernest E. Thomas
Joseph R. Hyman
Abby Rugg Field
Lillian M. O'Neill
Mary Brier
Edwin A. Cox
Henry E. Battis

West Side School

Nellie L. Sawyer
Mary R. Hammond
Rose Maley
Margaret C. Peck
Etta W. Toothaker
Annie Lee Washburn

Union Street School

Eleanor A. Barden
Marjorie McClusky
Sara E. Matheson
Amelia L. Boutin

Bates School

Henry B. Burkland
 Martinia K. Donahue
 Lucy E. Merrihew
 Olive M. Kidd
 Elizabeth H. Benson
 Hattie M. Jones
 Faye H. Deane
 Effie D. Tucker
 Bernice C. Shaw
 Norman W. Lindsay

Flora M. Clark School

Raye F. Guidoboni
 Dora L. Cobb

Suburban Schools

Maude DeMaranville
 Dorothy B. Robinson
 Margaret Sullivan
 Elsie L. LeBlanc

School Street School

Lottie N. Lang
 Bessie B. Bailey
 Esther M. Spooner
 Alice R. Begley
 M. Alice Jones
 Edith Frost
 Eleanor H. Thomas
 Leah M. Boutin
 Elsie A. Cahoon

Supervisors

Wirt B. Phillips
 Sylvia Comley Matheson

CHANGES OF TEACHERS

January 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937

Withdrawals

Doris P. Chase, High School
 Ruth F. Jenkins, High School
 Edwin A. Cox, High School
 Ethel M. Hanscom, School Street School
 Florence L. MacKinnon, Bates School

Appointments

Mary F. Clutton, High School
George Q. Hill, High School
Evelyn F. Whitty, High School
Florence L. Giberti, Thompsonville

Transfers

Marianne Mederios, Thompsonville to
School Street School

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Memorial High School

TOWN HALL

Middleboro, Massachusetts
Wednesday Evening, June 17, 1936
At Eight O'Clock

Class Flower: Larkspur
Class Motto: Sail On!
Class Colors: Blue and Silver

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman School Committee
J. STEARNS CUSHING, Superintendent of Schools
LINDSAY J. MARCH, Principal
LEONARD O. TILLSON, Sub-master

ORDER OF EXERCISES

March of the Graduates *Tocaben*
M. H. S. Orchestra

Prayer
Rev. M. Walker Coe

Salutatory and Essay: Music in Life
Ella D. Trufant

Essay: The Efficient Office Secretary
M. Esther Perkins

Girls' Chorus: A. Lift Thine Eyes *Mendelsohn*
B. Send Out Thy Light *Gounod*

Gertrude M. Laine Marion L. Camandona
Virginia F. Tinkham Lorraine Gates

Mildred M. Soule

Bessie T. Panesis

Myra A. Clark

Jean M. Crossley

Elizabeth D. Smith

Accompanist: Alice H. Cole

Essay: Chemistry in Life

Leonard F. Wood

Essay: Southeastern Massachusetts in the Ice Age

Ellen A. Perkins

Flute Duet: Rondo Brilliant

Furstenau

Virginia G. Egger - Samuel P. Shaw

Reading: “The Wedding” from “Mary Carey” *Bosher*

Marion R. Huxley

Trumpet Quartet: A. Estrellita

Ponce

B. Whispering Hope

Hamilton

Benjamin S. Howes G. Dudley Kinsman

Sheldon R. Rogers Sherwood G. Burnett

Essay: The Development of Radio

Samuel Breck, Jr.

Valedictory and Essay:

The Fascination of Mathematics

Thalia S. Drake

Class Ode

Aloha Oe

Words by Jean M. Crossley

Awards

J. Stearns Cushing, Superintendent of Schools

John Cabot Club Essay Prize

American Legion Medal—Excellence in Social Science

Washington and Franklin Medal—Excellence in History

Northeastern University Awards

—Excellence in Mathematics and Science

—Excellence in Social Science

Cabot Club Prizes

The Middleboro Lodge of Elks Scholarship

Alumni Scholarship

Anne White Washburn Scholarship

Cabot Club Scholarship

Presentation of Diplomas

Fred B. Alger, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

CLASS ODE

Tune: Aloha Oe

O, the time has come when we must part
From friends and teachers we have known.
And a sadness falls upon our hearts,
Though with courage we journey forth alone.

We may wander far away from home
In search of happiness or fame.
But no matter where our footsteps roam,
High School days we will cherish just the same.

Farewell dear class. Four years have passed
Four years of work and play together.
We'll n'er forget, the friends we've met
Dear classmates we must say farewell.
(Dear 1936, Farewell) *Second ending.*

CLASS OF 1936

Classical Course

Gordon William Anderson	*Marion Rita Huxley
Alice Hathaway Cole	Ralph William Maddigan, Jr.
Irene Alice Collins	John Peter Murphy
*Jean Madeleine Crossley	*Ellen Anita Perkins
***Thalia Sutcliffe Drake	Philip John Roberts
Olive Geneva Durant	Samuel Pettee Shaw
Virginia Gertrude Egger	*Elizabeth Dean Smith
Lorraine Gates	Mildred Madolyn Soule
Frances Irene Griniewicz	Elizabeth Antoinette Swift
***Ella Dunavant Trufant	

Scientific Course

Edward Robert Begley	*Gordon Dudley Kinsman
Samuel Breck, Jr.	Mason Elliott Leggee
*Sherwood Grant Burnett	Bruce Williamson McCaig
Albert Conrad Carl Croutworst	Leonard Franklin Morton
Leo Howard Ferraguto	Irving George Murray
John Edward Fleming	Robert James Neal
Albert Frederick Fowler	David Stillman Pratt
Darragh Eugene Harlow	Sheldon Rounseville Rogers
LeRoy Smith Haskell	Otto Albert Rorschach, Jr.
*Julius Hill	Robert Burns Stuart
Benjamin Shaw Howes	Leonard Francis Wood

Commercial Course

Alice Christine Alger	Flora Lagadimos
Grace Emma Buttermore	Gertrude Marie Laine
Floretta Carter	Helen Elder McNeil
Ruth Frances Coman	Francis Joseph Michael
Eleanor Maude Cordeiro	Kathryn Ruth Mitchell
George Nicholas Dascoulias	Katherine Malcolm Morrison
Elnora Amy DeMoranville	Beverly Elaine Nourse
Virginia Carol Foster	*Mary Pawlak
Muriel Louise Guilford	*Mary Esther Perkins
Miriam Antonette Hanson	Doris Anna Smith
Florence Esther Harlow	Alice Adelia Stanley
Leah Marie Hayward	Russell Weldon Tripp
Helen Virginia Heath	Catherine Mary Walker
Anthony Vincent Iampietro	Roger Bertram Wall
William Allen Young	

General Course

Marjorie Leonard Barstow	William Hanson Harriman, Jr.
Robert Maxim Beals	Francis Langly Hart
Marion Louise Camandona	Alice Henrietta Jefferson
Elsie Josephine Carlson	Helen May Kelley
John William Carlson	Margaret Emily Kennedy
*Raymond Hartling Chase	Elwin Lewoczko

Myra Allen Clark
 Allen Sheldon Cobb
 Lawrence Shaw Cole
 Dorothy Saywood Crapo
 Lillian Rosa Duphily
 Alfred Thomas Finneran
 Virginia Joan Galanto
 Mabelle Thelma Goodenough
 Helen Louise Graham
 Leslie Newell Gross, Jr.

Jean Louis Logan, Jr.
 Leslie Henry MacMullan
 Gladys May Moreau
 *Leora Margaret Murdock
 Bessie Theodora Panesis
 *Mildred Barbara Robinson
 John David Rockwell, Jr.
 John Joseph Strojny
 Mary Florence Thomas
 Virginia Frances Tinkham

Elmore LeRoy West

*Pro Merito

**Salutatorian

***Valedictorian

PROMOTION DAY EXERCISES

Bates School

Middleborough, Massachusetts

Town Hall

Wednesday, June 10, 1936

At Two O'Clock

1. March "Here Comes the Class" Scott
 Bates School Orchestra
 Under the direction of Wirt B. Phillips, Supervisor
 of Music
2. Invocation
 Rev. Adolph Rossbach
3. Response "Onward," Bates School Song C. H. Bates
4. Documents of Liberty
 A pageant based upon the study of documents
 famous in our American History, taken up as part
 of the work in eighth grade History under the direc-
 tion of Effie D. Tucker and Henry B. Burkland,
 teachers. It is produced through the co-operation

of all departments of the school, and with the assistance of all members of the Faculty.

Prologue: "The Magna Carta." "The Rights of Englishmen"

King John John Marshall
 His Armour Bearer Raymond Barrus
 The Bishop Gerald Hepel
 Knights: Warren Squibb, Anthony Lemmo, Percy Griswold, Paul Gasuinus, and Emerson Bryant.
 Ladies: Kathreen Salminen, Flora Garofalo, Ollie Sapp, and Madeline Vickery.

Episode One: The Establishment of Our Nation

Chorus: "The Compact" from "Pilgrims of 1620"

Hosmer

Scene: "The Mayflower Compact" Olive Bryant
 Sailors: Fred Nourse, Ernest Ray, Howard Rose.
 Pilgrims: Herve Fortin, Charles Wambolt, Morris Marshall, Arthur Wrightington, Eino Erickson.
 Pilgrim Women: Eleanor Dunham, Helen Hayward, Bette Pearce, Muriel Norton, Arlene Jefferson, Irene Moquin.

Governor Carver George Blackwell

Scene: Roger Williams' Letters Gladys Newcomb

Indians: Vincent McMahon, Russell Chase, Albert Baker, Charles Duggan, John Sturtevant, John Magri, Howard Marshall, Dominic Rossino, Roger MacAulay, Harold Brothers.

Maidens: Virginia Gomes, Margaret Vickery, Marjorie Spaulding.

Roger Williams Charles Smith

"The Charter Oak": Ulanda Garofalo, Betty Barnett, Nellie Yablonsky, Barbara Houlihan, Marjorie Howard, Albina Preti, Marion Pittsley, Vic-

toria Wolska, Marcella Leary, Ellen Salley, Gertrude Teceno, Lucy Taylor, Leora Tatro, and Shirlie Waters.

Episode Two: The Birth of Our Nation

Girls' Glee Club: "First in the Hearts of His Countrymen" from "George Washington" Wilson
Scene: "The Declaration of Independence"

Barbara Otto

John Hancock	George Sampson
Ben Franklin	John Lynde
Thomas Jefferson	Felix Yarushites
Charles Carroll	Robert Westgate
Roger Sherman	Freeman Shaw
Robert Livingston	Bernard Sheehan
Robert Morris	Bartlett Harrison
John Adams	Francis Baker
Samuel Adams	Gregory Mitrakas
Richard Lee	Frederick Gauthier
Edward Rutledge	Edgar Dodenhoff
Violin Solo	John Bena
Scene: "The Constitutional Convention"	

Ruth Carey

"The Connecticut Compromise"—same characters as above with Francis Keith as George Washington.

Episode Three: The Testing of Our Nation

Boys' Glee Club: Medley of Civil War Songs
Two Scenes from "A House Divided" by Elizabeth Hague and Mary Chalmers

Scene: "The Gettysburg Address"

Abraham Lincoln	Edward Cromwell
Mrs. Owen	Margaret Hill
Margaret Owen	Mildred Stuart

Soldiers: Bernard Letourneau, Harold Atkins,
Ralph Seaver, Donald Wright, Roger Soule.

Scene: "Lee's Surrender"

Gen. Grant	Lloyd Raymond
Gen. Meade	Alfred DeRosiers
Robert Owen	Gairad Young
Gen. Parker.....	Anders Martenson
Gen. Lee.....	Arthur Aubrey
Gen. Gordon.....	Henry Silvia
Philip Owen.....	Walter Sowyrda
Ambassador Washburn.....	Vincent Iampietro

Episode Four: Our Nation on the World Stage

Chorus: "The Call of Duty".....Martens-Hadley

World War Group:

Nurse	Doris Burtzell
Soldier	Richard Brown
Homeworker	Jane White
Sailor	Ellsworth Standish

Color Bearers:

Elnor Jennings, Lillian Remillard

"The American's Creed":.....Dorothea Huxley,
Virginia Burnett, Carolyn Gomes, Isabelle
Moquin, Natalie Joncas, Elizabeth Shaw

A Forward Look:

Liberty	Beverly Fish
Citizenship	Anais Chausse

"The Civic Creed": Elizabeth Kinsman, Dorothy
Marra, Mildred Moody, Marion Smith, Stella
Dudley, Gladys Eaton, Ruth Grossman, Sestilia
Cardini, Nellie Clark.

Democracy	Thelma Berry
American Woman	Mae Deane
Understanding	Phyllis Powell
Faith	Ruth White
Patriotism	Barbara Maynard

Twentieth Century.....	Sylvia LeBaron
Peace	Madeline Panesis
Modern Age.....	Constance Fish
Political Party.....	Fernando Narcissi
Civics	Ethel Rogers
Hope	Evelyn Baker
The Past	Marjorie Matthews
Education	Leonard Pratt

5. Presentation of Promotion Certificates

FRED B. ALGER, Chairman,
Middleboro School Committee

6. Awarding of American Legion Medal for Excellence
in Social Sciences

J. STEARNS CUSHING, Superintendent
of Schools, Middleboro

7. Class Song—By Beverly Fish.

Tune: “Don’t Give Up the Ship”.....Warren

Classmates stand together
Faithful to Bates School
Friends and pals forever
We won’t forget the sacred golden rule.
We are sad to leave you
Teachers, one and all,
And we won’t forget our slogan
“Onward”—you’re from Bates
’Tis spoken
Don’t forget Bates School.

8. Benediction Rev. Edward J. Reid

9. Exit MarchZamecnik
Orchestra

School Colors: Blue and Gold

School Motto: “Onward”

TEACHERS, BATES SCHOOL

Henry B. Burkland, Principal, History, Music

Norman W. Lindsay, Assistant Principal, Science, Physical Education

Elizabeth H. Benson, English

Olive M. Kidd, Civics, Music

Faye H. Deane, English, Health

Lucy E. Merrihew, Mathematics

Martinia K. Donahue, English, Music

Bernice C. Shaw, Sewing, Grade Six

Harriet M. Jones, Geography, History

Effie D. Tucker, History, Art, Geography

Donald T. Welch, Mathematics, Music

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Sylvia G. Matheson, Art Supervisor

Wirt B. Phillips, Music Supervisor

Mason Leggee, Shopwork

Florence L. MacKinnon, Opportunity Class

PROMOTION LIST, BATES, 1936

GRADE 8, BATES SCHOOL

Atkins, Harold A.

Fortin, Herve R.

Aubrey, Arthur M.

Garofalo, Flora

Baker, Albert J.

Garofalo, Ulanda

Baker, Evelyn M.

Gasuinus, Paul

Baker, Francis E.

Gauthier, Fred A.

Barnett, Betty L.

Gomes, Carolyn C.

Barrus, Raymond S.

Gomes, Virginia A.

Bena, John

Griswold, Percy R., Jr.

Berry, Thelma M.

Grossman, Ruth L.

Blackwell, George W., Jr.

Harrison, K. Bartlett

Brothers, Harold F.

Hayward, Helen M.

Brown, Richard T.

Hepcl, Gerald J.

Bryant, H. Emerson

Hill, Margaret S.

Bryant, Olive M.

Houlihan, Barbara E.

Burnett, Virginia

Howard, Marjorie E.

Burtsell, Doris M.

Huxley, Dorothea R.

Cardini, Sestilia E.

Iampietro, Vincent P.

Carey, Ruth H.

Jefferson, Arlene M.

Chase, Russell C.

Jennings, Elinor L.

Chausse, Anais M.

Joncas, Natalie A.

Clark, Nellie M.

Keith, Francis L.

Cromwell, Edward K.

Kinsman, Elizabeth

Deane, Mae C.

Leary, R. Marcella

DesRosiers, Alfred V.

LeBaron, Sylvia

Dodenhoff, Edgar W.

Lemmo, Anthony M.

Dudley, Stella A.

Letourneau, Bernard W.

Duggan, Charles W.

Lynde, John B.

Dunham, Eleanor M.

MacAulay, Roger A.

Eaton, Gladys G.

Magri, John L.

Erickson, Eino

Marra, Dorothy

Fish, Beverly T.

Marshall, Howard H.

Fish, Constance S.

Marshall, John M.

Marshall, Morris J.
 Martenson, Anders, Jr.
 Matthews, Marjorie L.
 Maynard, Barbara
 McMahon, J. Vincent
 Mitrakas, Gregory P.
 Moody, Mildred A.
 Moquin, Irene D.
 Moquin, S. Isabelle
 Narcisi, Fernando L.
 Newcomb, Gladys E.
 Norton, Muriel E.
 Nourse, Fred A.
 Otto, Barbara
 Panesis, Madeline
 Pearce, Bette L.
 Pittsley, Marion F.
 Powell, Phyllis R.
 Pratt, Leonard A.
 Preti, Albina A.
 Ray, Ernest S.
 Raymond, Lloyd W.
 Remillard, Lillian A.
 Rogers, Ethel M.
 Rose, Howard L.
 Rossini, Dominic M.
 Salley, Ellen M.
 Salminen, Kathreen J.
 Sampson, George H.
 Sapp, Ollie M.

Seaver, Ralph A., Jr.
 Shaw, Freeman A.
 Shaw, N. Elizabeth
 Sheehan, Bernard J.
 Silvia, Henry A.
 Smith, Charles C., Jr.
 Smith, Marion E.
 Soule, Roger E.
 Sowyrda, W. Walter
 Spaulding, Marjorie P.
 Squibb, Warren C.
 Standish, Ellsworth B.
 Stuart, Mildred M.
 Sturgis, Madeleine C.
 Sturtevant, John W.
 Tatro, Leora C.
 Taylor, Lucy R.
 Teceno, Gertrude A.
 Vickery, Madeline L.
 Vickery, Margaret E.
 Wambolt, Charles W.
 Waters, Shirlie
 Westgate, Robert T.
 White, D. Jane
 White, Ruth F.
 Wolska, Victoria
 Wright, Donald
 Wrightington, Arthur V.
 Yablonsky, Nellie A.
 Yarusites, Felix

Young, Gairad H.

GRADUATING EXERCISES

Pratt Free School

Thursday, June 11, 1936

At 8 P. M.

North Middleborough, Massachusetts

PROGRAM

March

Accompanied by Mrs. Harold Pratt

Invocation

Rev. Harold H. Rogers

Essay "Welcome"

Elizabeth Furlan

Oration "Advice to Juniors"

Adam Bagdon

Oration "A Junior's Response"

Richard Wilmot

Songs (a) "Men of Harlech"

(b) "Just A-Wearyin' for You"

Assisted by Miss Anne H. Andrews

Essay "The Flag of the United States"

Doris Jackson

"Our Class"

Felexine Savard

Essay "The Welfare of the Wage Earner"

and "Valedictory"

Olivia Williamson

Songs (a) "Morning"

(b) "Londonderry Air"

Miss Minnie Davis

Mr. Harold Pratt

Mrs. Robert West

Rev. Harold H. Rogers

Play "Aunt Emma Sees It Through"

Characters

Louise Adair.....Doris Jackson

Kathryn Adair.....Felexine Savard

Aunt Emma.....Olivia Williamson

Dick Christianson.....Adam Bagdon

Jack Norris.....Roscoe Caswell

Bud Gates.....Richard Wilmot

Act I—A sitting room in the home of Aunt Emma and
the Adair sisters.

Act II—The same.

The Time—The present.

Class Song

Presentation of Diplomas

Judge B. J. Allan

Benediction

CLASS SONG

(Juanita)

I

Pratt Free we leave you,
In this pleasant month of June,
Yet there's a feeling
That it's all too soon.
Pratt Free days are over
We shall heed no more the bell;
Memories 'round us hover
As we say farewell.
Classmates, dear classmates!
There's a sadness in each heart.
Classmates, dear classmates!
From Pratt Free, we part.

II

Why all the grieving
Now our class work's nobly done?
Pratt Free we're leaving,
High has just begun.
May clear skies be o'er us,
As our new course we begin;
We shall keep before us
These words,—“Work and Win.”
Classmates, dear classmates!
Tender memories fill each heart,
Classmates, dear classmates!
From Pratt Free, we part.

Graduates

Adam Bagdon
Elizabeth Norcross Furlan
Doris Lida Jackson
Felexine Louise Savard
Olivia Williamson

Class Motto

“Work and Win”

Class Colors

Blue and Silver

Principal, Mrs. Myra A. Shaw

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit the twenty-eighth annual report and detailed statement of duties performed by the Police Department of the Town of Middleborough, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936.

I would recommend that revolvers and ammunition be purchased for the Department for target practice.

Chief of Police

Alden C. Sisson

Sergeant

Charles H. Rogers

Patrolmen

Alton R. Rogers

Thomas L. Pittsley

Lorenzo W. Rice

Clerk

Chester H. Rice

Janitor

John Washburn

Special Officers

Paul Anderson	Warren Jefferson
Herbert Batchelder	Louis Littlejohn
George Barney	Leroy E. Mawhinney
Clyde A. Briggs	Patrick McMahon
Alfred Butler	James McDonald
William O. Casey	Chester H. Rice
Arthur B. Caswell	Roy Pendleton
John Callan	Alton T. Smith
Jesse Carpenter	John H. Sullivan
Chessman Coombs	Ralph Sampson
John T. Connors	Arthur L. Smith
Francis H. Crowley	James J. Vigers
Wallace Grant	Jesse C. Wilbur
William E. Gardiner, Jr.	Melville D. Wilbur
Robert E. Hewitt	Harold S. Wood
Thomas Hirst	Albert T. Westgate
Harry W. Hull	William Watson

Robert B. Wenner

STATISTICAL REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrest for out of town officers	9
Amount of fines imposed in Middleboro Court	\$2394
Automobile accidents investigated	100
Automobile accidents fatal	5
Automobile accidents, number of persons injured	120
Buildings found open	48
Cases investigated	600
Disturbances quelled without arrest	4
Defective street lights reported	31
Dogs shot	4
Number of arrests during the year.....	148
Males	142
Females	3
Minors	3

Non-residents	43
Native born	60
Foreign born	45
Number of commitments	30
Number of cases in Middleboro Court	392
Number of minor cases in Middleboro Court	12
Number of non-residents in Middleboro Court.....	250
Nuisances	2
Summons served	145
Street obstructions removed	1
Sales of second hand automobiles reported	1787
Value of stolen property recovered and restored..	\$500
Railroad fatal	1
Warning tags on autos	75

OFFENCES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault and battery	10	1	11
Assault with intent to rob	3	0	3
Assault on a police officer	1	0	1
Breaking and entering and larceny	9	0	9
Capias	6	0	6
Drunkenness	68	2	70
Disturbing the peace	4	0	4
Insane	6	1	7
Larceny	20	0	20
Lodgers	47	0	47
Motor vehicle violations	185	2	187
Non-support	13	0	13
Neglect of child	3	0	3
Operating under the influence	21	0	21
Peddling without a license	5	0	5
Track walking	0	2	2
Vagrants	1	0	1

AMBULANCE REPORT

Operated during the year	697 miles
Number of calls during the year	104
Number of accidents covered	52
Number of calls for a patrol	49
State Hospital at Taunton	3

The ambulance has been a great help to the department, carrying injured people from accidents to the hospital.

PATROL CAR

Number of miles covered	13,600
Amount of gasoline used	\$141.71
Amount of oil used	22.70
Repairs and maintenance:	
Tires	1.50
Labor	1.00
Material	11.53
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Total expense	\$178.44

CONCLUSION

In May there was a patrol car added to the department, equipped with a Police radio, which has been a great help to the department in running down crime and taking care of accidents. Also the manufacturing districts are being covered, which were not patrolled before.

In September we moved into the new building on No. Main Street. This houses the Police Department and the Fourth District Court. The Department is well pleased with its quarters, and is able to give to the general public better service and more efficient work can

be accomplished. The Department has been equipped with all new steel Art Metal furnishings. Also the steel files which gives the department a chance to file all reports under a good system.

I wish to thank the Superintendent of Schools for the system he has installed in the schools for the education of the children in regard to traffic.

I wish to thank the operators of the local telephone exchange for the good service given the department, which has been a great assistance in our work.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the Fourth District Court, the people of the Town of Middleboro, and the officers of the department, who have helped to make the administration of this department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

ALDEN C. SISSON,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Selectmen and the Town of Middleboro:

The Planning Board spent its ten dollar appropriation this year for membership in the State Federation of Planning Boards, as is its custom. Two members attended a conference of county planning boards in Plymouth for a discussion of the new planning enabling law. The conclusion was that without a substantial appropriation the new law offers few advantages.

Two members attended the annual conference of the Federation at Wellesley, where planning problems were thoroughly discussed and many exhibits were seen showing the possibilities of planning.

The Town has again been caught unprepared and without proper advance planning, by the demand for the replacement of the Union Street School. The action of the Town in this matter will deeply affect the layout of our school system for many years. It is not a step to be taken lightly. Exhaustive studies should have been made of pupil distribution and the many other problems involved before deciding on any one solution. The Planning Board certainly had no funds for such a study. There seems to have been no provision for such a study in the meager budget of the schools. Such studies as may have been made must have been at the expense of other needs.

We do not infer that the superintendent of schools or the special committee are incompetent to make such a study. But an unpaid study by special committee or planning board cannot hope to achieve the results of a thorough investigation; and an administrative officer naturally gives undue weight to administrative angles, just as a taxpayers' committee would overstress finances

and a parents' committee would have a different viewpoint.

In a cencentrated town it is proper to concentrate the schools. Middleboro is not such a town. In towns with wide distribution of population, good planning practice is to spread primary schools around so that wherever there are enough pupils for one room of each grade, there will be a primary school. This reduces pupil travel to a minimum, and so reduces hazard of traffic accidents to pupils. In the upper grades when the children are more competent to cope with traffic, it is quite proper to concentrate to the extent of four rooms per grade, and even more for High Schools.

Two four-room buildings with play space presumably would cost more than one eight-room school. Janitor service would be more. But who is to weigh these savings against safety—against the life or injury of a single child? Savings dwindle in the mind as well as in the bank when the ambulance is called.

A study thorough enough to command the confidence of the voters is needed before deciding on this school. The present intent seems to be to construct an eight-room building, where presumably all village primary pupils except Forest Street and West Side would be concentrated. While it is foolish to try to forecast the results of a real study, we might hazard a guess that it would call for two smaller schools, one nearer Alden Street and one nearer Crossman Avenue.

It is entirely possible that the study would place one building near enough to Union Street so that the bequest-and-donation situation would dictate that the Union Street site be used for one set of primary rooms, but hardly for eight. The scantiness of play space there would supplement this reasoning. The growing con-

centration of Town buildings in our high-value district is no help to the tax rate, either.

The adoption of a small-primary-school policy would lend itself to stage construction; one building this year, another in a couple of years, etc. The Federal funds situation reduces the power of this argument at the moment. But we must not forget that buildings of similar size are needed in various outer parts of the Town to replace the one-room schools. If we could develop an ideal four-room building, for example, we could duplicate it several times.

As would appear from this discussion, your Planning Board feels that while it might be justifiable to erect a building of about four rooms on the Union Street site, there is little reason for an eight-room building there. Also that adequate funds should be provided the Planning Board (or any suitable agency of the Town) for thoroughgoing study not only of this particular problem, but of the many problems of like nature which confront the Town from year to year.

We are gratified that the Town has actually set out a few shade trees this year, although not by direct appropriation. We trust that the Town will continue to recognize the worth of our suggestions, however belatedly. For example, the parking situation is not solving itself. While carrying out our parking space scheme would not end all our troubles, it would help greatly—and help our merchants greatly.

The water rate situation is unchanged. It will still be wrong until our rates are adjusted so as to provide for an annual program of extensions, however meager those extensions may be. Additions are also needed to filter and filtered-storage capacity. The steam plant though much improved by overhaul must soon be replaced.

Your Planning Board hopes that it has been of some benefit in connection with WPA projects. We feel that comparison with other towns, especially on a basis of the permanent benefit per dollar of Town contribution is likely to favor Middleboro.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. TRUFANT,
ENID S. CROSIER,
WILLIAM D. CHURCH,
EVERETT M. WILLIS,
ABNER H. SMITH,

Members, Middleboro Planning Board.

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The work in this department has been mainly in maintaining the existing plant in good condition.

As has been our custom for several years past we have tested all the main gates and curb gates and repaired all needing attention. This work is necessary in order that we may be prepared for any emergency that might arise.

All hydrants have been tested and flushed twice during the year and necessary repairs have been made. We feel that this inspection is particularly necessary just before the winter sets in, in order that the possibility of frozen hydrants may be eliminated as far as possible.

The extension of the water mains into the sparsely settled districts the past few years has been a source of considerable expense and trouble to the maintenance department. On all these lines it was anticipated that more property owners would take advantage of town water than have done so, so that those who have connected with these new lines are constantly complaining of the bad taste of water caused by the installation of new mains. This requires frequent flushing of the hydrants which places an added burden on the Pumping Station and filtration plant, as well as the time of the men in doing the flushing.

We have continued this year the practice established eleven years ago of checking all meters which have been in use for five years. This policy has more than repaid the expense in the additional revenue which has come to the department by reason of correct registering meters.

PUMPING STATION

The Moore Steam Turbine that operates the Gould 700 G. P. M. centrifugal pump, which is used as a standby unit, gave us some trouble late in 1935, so that it was necessary to repair it this year. It was thought at first that this might be done at the Pumping Station but a more careful examination by a factory expert showed plainly that the turbine would have to be sent to the factory for a thorough overhauling. This necessitated the removing of the turbine from its foundation and shipping it to the factory. The factory expense was \$1,116.27, freight \$49.85, total \$1,166.12. This unit should now last for the life of the boiler.

Due to the fact that the raw water as it is taken from the well contains a large percentage of iron and manganese, it is necessary to areate it, pass it through coke and then through sand filters, in order to soften the water and remove to a large extent the iron contents. The coke takes out most of the iron but not completely so that every three years it is necessary to renew the sand in the filters. In other years we have used bank sand but as these banks have run out we took advantage of a gravel washing plant which has recently been established in town and used washed sand this year. After considerable trouble we succeeded in getting a reasonably good grade of material and will be interested in watching the results. The total cost of this work was \$1,267.00.

Such minor repairs as were necessary have been made to the building, which included the renewing of the plastering on the walls of the engine room. Some of the old plastering had become loose and in order to repair this it seemed advisable to renew it all.

As has been the custom in past years the steam plant which is used as a standby unit has been put into use

once each month in order to test the boiler and steam turbine.

The boilers are getting old and some time in the not far distant future they will be condemned and we will have to resort to some power other than steam for auxiliary use in order that we may be sure of being able to furnish 100% service at all times. Our main pump is operated by an electric motor.

We are getting by with our facilities at the Pumping Station for delivering filtered water into the system, but in order to be sure of giving the service which the citizens are rightfully entitled to, we need the following additions to the plant:

One new additional filter unit.

A large filtered water storage.

A new pump driven from one end by electricity, and at the opposite end a gasoline or diesel engine.

With these additional improvements the plant would be in condition to take care of any emergencies for some years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,

Supt. Water Dept. & Town Manager.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Population by census of 1935—8865. Date of Construction—1885. By whom owned—Town of Middleboro. Source of supply—well south of village near Nemasket River. Mode of supply—pumped direct overflow to standpipe.

Pumping Statistics

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, two Goulds Electrically Driven Centrifugal main units; 1 Gould driven by Moore Steam Turbine, and 1 DeLaval complete turbine and pump, auxiliary units.
2. Description of fuel used:
 - (a) Electric power for Main Units
 - (b) Bituminous coal for auxiliary units
 - (c) Price per K.W.H.—average \$.0203
 - (d) Average price of coal per Net ton,
delivered \$7.72

K.W.H. consumed for the year:

 - (a) Main Pump 167,561
 - (b) Filter Pump 13,700
3. Coal consumed for the year, heat and power, lbs. 49,295
4. Total pumpage for the year, passed through meters, gals. 114,162,000
5. Average Static head against which pumps work, in feet 295
6. Average dynamic head against which pump works, in feet 300
7. Number of gallons pumped per K.W.H., Main pump only 671.52

8.	Duty equals gallons pumped (4) Less *x8.34 lbs. x 100 x dynamic head (6) divided by total K.W.H. Consumed by main pump	168,016,450
9.	Cost of pumping figured on Pumping Station Expenses	\$11,603.78
10.	Per million gallons pumped	\$101.78
11.	Per million gallons raised one foot dynamic	0.338
	*Of total amount 1,640,000 gallons were pumped by steam.	

Statistics of Consumption of Water

1.	Total population 1935 Census	8865
2.	Estimated population on lines of pipe	5925
3.	Estimated population supplied	5470
4.	Total Consumption for the year	114,162,000
5.	Passed through meters, gallons	86,131,500
6.	Percentage of consumption, metered	75.4
7.	Average daily consumption, gals.	311,917
8.	Gallons per day to each inhabitant	53
9.	Gallons per day to each consumer	57
10.	Gallons per day to each tap	222
11.	Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance	\$74.42
12.	Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds and bonds	\$96.87

Statistics Relating to Distribution System

Mains

1.	Kind of pipe—cast iron, wrought iron	
2.	Sizes—1 inch to 16 inches	
3.	Extended during year, feet	0
4.	Total now in use, miles	27.46
5.	Length of pipe less 4 in. in diameter, miles	.105
6.	Number of hydrants in use	206

7. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 in.	1
8. Number of blow offs	10
9. Range of pressure on mains	84—120

Services

10.	Kind of pipe—wrought iron, cement lined, cast iron	
11.	Sizes— $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to 6 inches	
12.	Extended, feet	792
13.	Total now in use, miles	15.95
14.	Number of service taps added	14
15.	Number of service taps discontinued	0
16.	Number now in use	1402
17.	Average length of service, feet	60.11
18.	Number of meters added	3
19.	Number of meters now in use	1327
20.	Percent of services metered	98
21.	Percent of receipts from metered water	99
22.	Number of motors	0

Total Length of Main Pipe

16 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in.	Total
400	13,204.9	17,919	21,873.5	74,419.2	14,615.2	2,510.7	40.0	4.6	144,988
Total length of miles									27.46
Number of hydrants added, 1									206
Number of Main gates added, 0									301
Number of blowoffs added, 0									10
Service connections made, 14									1402
Number of services now taking water									1363
Feet of service pipe put in during the year, feet									792
Feet of service pipe within street lines									38,669
Meters set during the year									3
Meters now in use									1327

	$\frac{5}{8}$ in.	$\frac{1}{2}$ in.	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.	1 in	$1\frac{1}{2}$ in.	2 in.	3 in.
American	334		1	3			
Trident	242	1		2	1		
Lambert	205		1				
Worthington	151						
Hersey	260	1	1	5	3	3	1
Federal	72			4			
Nash	11		2	2			
Keystone	18						
Empire	1			1			
Crown						1	
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	1294	2	5	17	4	4	1
		Total		1327			

WATER DEPT.
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH WATER ANALYSIS

No.	Date of Collection	Turbidity	Sediment	Appearance		Residue on Evaporation		Ammonia		Nitrogen as				Iron	Min.	Alk.	PN
				Color	Total	Free	Albuminoid Total	Chlorine	Nitrates	Nitrites	Hardness						
1935																	
270088	Dec. 2	dist.	v. cons.	10	70.	.150	.038	7.4	.600	.003	33.	3.00	.90	31.	6.2	Inlet to coke filter	
270089	Dec. 2	dist.	cons.	23	69.	.132	.034	7.4	.600	.003	27.	1.70	.35	27.	6.7	Outlet of coke filter	
270090	Dec. 2	sl.	vsl.	16	69.	.000	.008	7.4	.600	.000	27.	.40	.00	24.	6.8	Final effluent	
1936																	
270707	Jan. 7	dist.	cons.	8		.158	.032	8.0	.80	.000	39.	2.8			Inlet to	coke filter	
272201	Mar. 24	dist.	cons.	6	69.	.108	.012	8.8	.60	.002	30.	2.2	.65				
270788	Jan. 7	sl.	iron	35		.118	.026	7.6	.80	.005	30.	1.7			Outlet to	coke filter	
272202	Mar. 24	sl.	vsl.	13	65.	.086	.014	8.8	.60	.002	29.	1.0	.50	17.	Final effluent		
270789	Jan. 7	vsl.	none	28		.000	.018	7.4	.20	.000	29.	.32					
272203	Mar. 24	vsl.	none	13	62.	.018	.010	8.8	.60	.000	30.	.20	.00	15.			
273084	May 5	dist.	cons.	6		.092	.032	7.6	.60	.000	29.	3.0	.60		Inlet to filter		
273085	May 5	dist.	sl.	20		.062	.022	7.6	.60	.002	29.	2.1	.45		Outlet to filter		
273086	May 5	vsl.	none	10		.000	.016	7.6	.80	.000	29.	.20	.00		Final effluent		
277207	Sept. 8	decid.	cons.	50	73.	.156	.092	6.8	.10	.000	27.	4.0		22.	Inlet to filter		
277208	Sept. 8	dist.	iron	43	67.	.120	.056	6.8	.70	.010	30.	1.8		25.	Outlet to filter		
277209	Sept. 8	sl.	none	20	51.	.000	.034	7.2	.70	.000	30.	.55		23.	Final effluent		

PUMPING STATION RECORD 1936

Main Pumps Time Pumping Electric-Steam				Total Coal Used, Pounds				Filter Supply Time Pumping							
Hours	Minutes	Hours	Minutes	Daily Average	Gallons Pumped	Hours	Minutes	Daily Average	Power	Station Heater	Hours	Minutes	Daily Average	K.W.H. Used Filter Pump	Daily Average
January	164-10			5-18	9,582,000			309,064		5469	269-30		8-41	2,626	84.7
February	163-10			5-37	9,519,000			328,034	827	5440	279-50		9-39	2,695	92.9
March	167-45			5-24	9,802,000			316,194		2978	277-35		8-57	2,637	85
April	151-35			5-30	8,830,000			294,333		3154	256-15		8-32	2,401	80.
May	176-10	-30		5-42	10,211,000			329,390	1969	651	305-5		9-50	2,816	90.8
June	188-27			6-18	10,864,000			362,133		163	329-50		11-	3,055	101.8
July	194-2	9-		6-33	10,788,000			248,000	4000		294-40		9-30	2,825	91.1
August	170-	8-20		5-45	9,922,000			320,064	2550		279-55		9-1	2,697	87.
September	153-56	8-		5-24	8,478,000			282,600	4450	253	236-23		7-52	2,372	79.
October	155-50	8-		5-17	8,574,000			276,580	2300	1767	251-15		8-6	2,536	81.8
November	154-40	8-		5-25	8,612,000			287,066	3600	3375	245-25		8-11	2,489	83.
December	160-40	8-		5-26	8,980,000			289,678	2125	4224	244-35		7-53	2,551	82.3
Totals	2000-25	49-50			114,162,000			167,561	21,821	27,474	3270-18			31,700	
Daily Averages				5-36				311,917	465				8-56		86.6

Greatest number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 593,000 gallons, August 15

Least number of gallons pumped in 24 hours, 183,000 gallons, October 18

Of total pumpage, 1,640,000 gallons were pumped by steam pump.

RALPH SAMPSON, Engineer.

RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE RECORD 1936

Month	Temperature Degrees			Precipitation Inches	
	Highest	Lowest	Mean	Rain and Melted Snow	Snow- fall
January	53	-5	26.2	7.59	9 $\frac{1}{4}$
February	48	-6	22.39	2.36	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
March	70	12	43.22	6.91	1 $\frac{3}{8}$
April	75	21	43.61	3.33	
May	90	29	57.82	1.19	
June	84	41	65.1	3.96	
July	92	47	68.79	1.57	
August	91	47	68.92	5.16	
September	87	33	61.8	7.78	
October	77	16	52.39	2.51	
November	71	7	37.85	1.18	3
December	60	6	35.42	10.41	
Totals				53.95	19 $\frac{7}{8}$
Mean for the year			48.76		
- Below Zero					

RALPH SAMPSON,
Observer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

For the Year Ending December 31, 1936

Record of the annual town meeting January 20, 1936, with its adjournments.

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers, the following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz: A Moderator for one year, a Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for one year, two Selectmen for three years, two members of the School Board for three years, one member of the Planning Board for five years.

To vote Yes or No on the following question: Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five, entitled "An Act providing for certain changes in the Town Manager Form of Government in the Town of Middleborough," be accepted?

Meeting called to order at eleven o'clock A. M. by Moderator Clark, and the warrant was read by the clerk.

Voted that the polls be opened at 11:30 A. M. and remain open until 8 P. M.

The following Election Officers were sworn in: Luke F. Callan, William McMahan, Waldo S. Thomas, August St. Armand, Elwyn B. Lynde, Harold S. Thomas, John F. Perry, Ralph W. Maddigan, E. Kimball Harrison, Ralph McQuade, Mary S. Cromwell, Mabel Sears, Lucy H. Harlow.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Moderator:

Fletcher Clark, Jr.	1333	
Thomas J. Quinn	1	
Hiram J. Archer	4	
Blanks	1338	
	—	2676

Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes:

Elmer G. Allen	292	
T. Francis Begley	573	
L. Mendall Boehme	201	
Abraham G. Newkirk	671	
Chester L. Shaw	882	
Blanks	57	
	—	2676

Selectmen:

Michael M. Barrett	925	
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	2	
Charles S. Carver	1011	
Charles H. Eaton	471	
Lewis F. Harding	1016	
Alexander Heath	576	
James E. Houlihan	637	
Blanks	714	
	—	5352

School Committee:

Fred B. Alger	1322	
Forest E. Thomas	1287	
Lorenzo Wood	1670	
Blanks	1073	
	—	5352

Planning Board for Five Years:

William D. Church	1581	
Fletcher Clark, Jr.	1	
Edward Heath	1	
Blanks	1093	
	—	2676

Question:

Yes	1353	
No	979	
Blanks	344	
	—	2676

The result of the vote was announced at 11:30 P. M.
Total Vote cast was 2676.

Precinct 1: Women 53 Men 84

Precinct 2: Women 1066 Men 1384

Article 2. To raise such sums of money by tax or otherwise, as may be necessary to defray the expense of the town for the current year, appropriate the same and to act on anything in relation to the assessment and collection of taxes for the year.

Voted that the budget of estimated expenditures for the ensuing year prepared by the Board of Selectmen, be referred back to the Selectmen with instructions that the Selectmen prepare and present for our consideration, at an adjournment of this Meeting a revised estimate of expenditures for the ensuing year, in such amount that the probable net amount to be levied and raised by taxation on property in the current year shall not exceed the sum of \$38.20 per thousand dollars on our total 1935 valuation of real and personal property amounting to \$8,001,365.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sums contained in the budget presented by Romeo Millette in total \$412,076.61 made up as follows:

School Dept.:

Salary—Superintendent	\$3,200.00
Salary—Physician	470.00
Salary—Nurse	601.25
Truant Officer	45.00
Printing—Stationery—Postage..	350.00
School Census	90.00
Telephones	200.00
Expense	150.00
Salaries, Teachers	86,500.00
Books	3,000.00

Supplies	2,000.00	
Transportation	13,580.00	
Tuition	1,300.00	
High School Clerk	650.00	
Fuel, Light and Water	4,800.00	
Janitors	6,800.00	
Maintenance Buildings	3,100.00	
Insurance	1,750.00	
	<hr/>	\$128,586.25

Public Welfare:

Administration	\$1,300.00
Expense	250.00

General Relief:

People in Town	35,000.00
People out of Town	3,000.00
People living in State	1,800.00

Mothers Aid:

Town Aid	5,000.00
Other Towns	300.00

Infirmary:

Salary—Supt.	1,387.00	
Wages, Employees	1,800.00	
Piggery	500.00	
Expenses	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	56,337.00

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	\$500.00	
Office Expense	200.00	
Cash Aid	35,000.00	
	<hr/>	35,700.00

Highway Dept.:

Salary Foreman	\$2,000.00
Labor, Misc.	3,000.00

Truck Maintenance and Oper.....	3,500.00	
Stone and Gravel	800.00	
New Equip. and Maintenance....	2,000.00	
Oiling	5,000.00	
Patching	2,000.00	
Snow and Ice	2,500.00	
Sidewalk Maintenance	800.00	
Bridges	1,000.00	
Street Signs	50.00	
Insurance, Fuel, Expense	1,500.00	
Graveling Roads	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	26,150.00

Municipal Indebtedness:

Municipal Relief Loan	\$11,000.00	
High School Loan.....	10,000.00	
Court House—Police Sta.	3,000.00	
Departmental Equip.	3,000.00	
Water Extension	4,500.00	
	<hr/>	31,500.00

Water Dept.:

Salary, Collector	182.00	
Salary, Asst. Collector	92.00	
Clerk	416.25	
Expense	1,000.00	
Construction, Mains and Ser.	2,728.51	
Maintenance, Mains and Ser.	6,462.68	
Meters	1,000.00	

Pumping Station:

Salaries	3,700.00	
Coal and Power	4,750.00	
Filters	2,500.00	
Expense	1,050.00	
Notes	2,000.00	
Interest	560.00	
	<hr/>	26,441.44

Fire Dept.:

Salary Chief	\$340.00	
Salary Permanent Men	\$15,800.00	
Salary Call Men	4,000.00	
Supt. Fire Alarm	250.00	
Equip. and Repairs	1,000.00	
Fuel, Light, Tel. and Exp.	800.00	
Departmental Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	22,690.00

Health Dept.:

Salary Agent	\$1,300.00
Salary Nurse	925.00

Stationery, Printing:

Tel. Exp.	200.00
Transportation	500.00

Contagious Diseases:

Hospital Expense	500.00
Expense	250.00

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment	1,500.00
County Hospital	4,183.83

Vital Statistics:

Births	35.00
Deaths	30.00
District Nurse	500.00
St. Luke's Hospital	500.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Analysis of Milk	150.00
Inspection of Plumbing	300.00

Sewer Maintenance:

Labor	1,000.00
Materials	150.00
Insurance	100.00

Rubbish and Garbage:

Labor and Transp.	2,655.00	
Dump	260.00	
Street Cleaning	1,040.63	
Dental Clinic	400.00	
	<hr/>	16,679.46

Police Dept.:

Salary Chief	2,184.00	
Salary Sergeant	1,757.50	
Salary Regulars	4,995.00	
Salary Clerk and Janitor.....	1,095.25	
Salary Specials	600.00	
Transportation	375.00	
Fuel, Light, Tel. Exp.	800.00	
Rent	140.00	
Street Markings	50.00	
New Office Furniture	750.00	
	<hr/>	12,746.75

Soldiers Benefits:

Care of Graves	\$35.00	
Soldiers Burial	60.00	
State Aid	450.00	
Military Aid	240.00	

Soldiers Relief:

Fuel	800.00	
Cash Aid	4,000.00	
Medical Attendance	500.00	
	<hr/>	6,085.00

Gas and Electric Dept.:

Appropriate the receipts of the plant out of which shall be paid the operating expenses, bonds and interest, depreciation and

construction; and \$7,000.00 street lighting, which shall be included in the tax levy	7,000.00
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Town Manager:

Salary	\$3,200.00	
Clerk	693.75	
Transportation	400.00	
Office Supplies, Exp. Ins.	200.00	
	<hr/>	4,493.75

Public Library:

Salary Librarian	\$1,295.00	
Salary Assistants	1,904.38	
Salary Janitor	555.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	500.00	
Maintenance Building	300.00	
Insurance	430.00	
Printing, Postage	200.00	
	<hr/>	5,184.38

Moth Dept.:

Town Liability	\$2,500.00	
Private Work	300.00	
Repairs Sprayers	200.00	
Insurance	225.00	
Repairs Trucks	125.00	
	<hr/>	3,350.00

Town Hall:

Agent and Janitor	\$1,200.00	
Fuel, Light, Water	800.00	
Repairs	300.00	
Insurance	770.00	
Telephone	300.00	
Expense	25.00	
	<hr/>	3,395.00

Treasurer and Collector :

Salary	\$1,365.00	
Salary Asst. Collector	693.75	
Clerk	312.00	
Printing, Advertising	400.00	
Stationery, Postage	440.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	300.00	
Bond and Insurance	648.00	
	<hr/>	4,158.75

Interest Municipal Indebtedness :

Mun. Relief Loan	\$55.00	
Temporary Loan	500.00	
High School Loan	2,600.00	
Court House—Police Sta.	570.00	
Dept. Equip. Loan	127.50	
Water Extension Loan	460.00	
	<hr/>	4,312.50

Unclassified :

Town Reports and Incid.	\$900.00	
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00	
Town Forests	50.00	
Old Fire Station	10.00	
G. A. R. Memo. Day.	200.00	
American Legion Armistice Day	250.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars Rent	200.00	
Herring Run	25.00	
Christmas Lighting	300.00	
	<hr/>	3,985.00

Assessors :

Salaries	\$1,500.00	
Clerk	962.00	
Printing and Advertising	300.00	
Transportation	250.00	
Office Supplies, Exp. Ins.	50.00	
	<hr/>	3,062.00

Reserve Fund		3,000.00
Town Clerk :		
Salary	\$2,138.50	
Binding Records	15.00	
Office Supplies	75.00	
	<hr/>	2,228.50
Playground Supervision		500.00
Sealer Weights and Measures :		
Wages	\$600.00	
Transportation	225.00	
Equip. and Supplies	85.00	
	<hr/>	910.00
Election and Registration :		
Registrars	\$277.50	
Election Officers	350.00	
Expense	275.00	
	<hr/>	902.50
Forest Fires :		
Prevention and Suppression	\$600.00	
Equipment	25.00	
	<hr/>	625.00
1935 Unpaid Bills :		
Welfare St. Luke's Hosp.	\$433.40	
Town Accountant	7.00	
District Nurse	125.00	
Inspector of Wires.....	41.92	
	<hr/>	607.32
Law Dept. :		
Salary		450.00

Inspector of Wires:

Salary	\$366.63	
Transp. and Expense	100.00	
	<hr/>	466.63

Trimming Trees:

Labor		250.00
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Dog Officer:

Salary	\$231.25	
Expense	15.00	
	<hr/>	246.25

Moderator:

Salary		23.13
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Planning Board:

Expense		10.00
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Total Appropriation		<hr/> \$412,076.61
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Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted: That the town of Middleboro authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, Payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 4. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town; to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

Voted: That a committee of not less than eleven nor more than twenty-one be appointed by the Moderator to study the needs and to report on the needs of school buildings at the next annual meeting.

The Moderator has appointed the following committee to study the school needs:

School Committee:

Fred B. Alger
Priscilla S. Alger
Robert G. Butler
L. Francis Callan
Kendrick H. Washburn
Lorenzo Wood

Selectmen:

Charles S. Carver
Lewis G. Harding
Frederick Lobl
Romeo Millette
Frederic H. Noble

Others:

Levi O. Atwood
James E. Houlihan
Margaret Y. Murray
George A. Shurtleff, Jr.
Dr. Sarah H. Surrey

Voted: That a Committee be appointed by the Moderator to consider the advisability of extending electricity to those parts of the town which are not now enjoying the same, and that no less than six be on this committee.

The Moderator has appointed the following as a committee to consider the advisability of extending electricity to those parts of the town which are not now enjoying the same:

Frederick W. DeCosía, Wall St.
John B. Gagnon, East Main St.
Dr. Daniel H. Holmes, School St.
George A. Philbrook, South Main St.
John R. Thompson, Pearl St.
Harrison F. Shurtleff, France St.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), to be paid to St. Luke's Hospital, established in said town, for the establishment and maintenance of a free bed in the hospital for the care and treatment of persons certified by the Selectmen of said town to be residents of the town and unable to pay for such care and treatment, and act thereon.

Voted: The sum of \$500.00 under appropriations.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), for the employment of the District Nurse, same to be spent by the Board of Health under the direction of the Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted: The sum of \$500.00 under appropriations.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to extend the water mains on Center Street from Crowell Street to

Taunton Street; along Taunton Street to the house now or formerly owned by the Middleborough Savings Bank, on Cross Street from Taunton Street to Center Street, and on Center Street from Taunton Street to Cross Street, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of William Broadbent, et al.

No action taken on this article.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main on South Main Street from the end of the present main to the Lakeville-Middleborough Town line, appropriate money for the same to be raised by loan or otherwise, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen or a person or persons appointed by them, to have charge of or sale of any property acquired by the town through tax titles, and act thereon.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action on Article 10.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars (\$1300) for the repair of the West Side Portable School building, and act thereon.

Action on this article was lost.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to accept Clara Street from Forest Street to Cambridge Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, appropriate a sum of money for the repair of the same, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Elsie M. Alberts, et al.

Voted: To accept Clara Street from Forest Street to Cambridge Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen

and to appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for the repair of the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred fifty dollars (\$850) for the purchase of a cruising car for the use of the Police Department, and act thereon.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$850.00 for the purchase of a cruising car for the Police Department.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to assign a name to that portion of the road leading from the Traffic Circle toward Taunton that lies in Middleborough, as suggested by the Board of Selectmen, and act thereon.

Voted: To assign the name "Harding Street" to that portion of road leading from the traffic circle toward Taunton that lies in Middleborough.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to accept Jackson Street and Lincoln Street as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as public ways, appropriate money for the expense and repair of the same, and act thereon.

No action taken on this article.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to prepare a division of the town into convenient voting precincts, and act thereon.

Voted: That the town instruct the Board of Selectmen to divide the town into convenient voting precincts.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to accept Courtland Street, so called, leading easterly from South Main Street, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, appropriate money for the repair of the same, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Frank J. Scheiderick, et al.

No action taken on this article.

Article 18. To see if the town will install water into the school house at the Green, appropriate money therefor, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of John H. McNeece, et al.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of \$135.00 to install water at the Green School, \$75.00 of which to be paid from the Water Department and \$60.00 of which to be paid from the School Department.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to direct the Selectmen to further divide the Town of Middleborough into voting precincts by establishing a voting precinct in that part of Middleborough known as the Rock and South Middleboro, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of John H. McNeece et al.

Voted: To table this article.

Article 20. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to convey as a memorial a certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situated on School Street and known as the old Fire Station, to the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the Women's Relief Corps, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of George W. Thomas et al.

Action on this article was lost.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to retire E. Kimball Harrison, Janitor of the Town Hall, on a pension, appropriate money for the same, and act thereon.

Voted: To retire E. Kimball Harrison, janitor of the Town Hall, on a pension of \$600.00 per year and that the sum of \$600.00 be appropriated for the year 1936.

Article 22. To see if the town will accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the Acts and Resolves of the General

Court for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, and act thereon. Agreeable to the petition of Joseph A. Picone et al.

Voted: To sustain decision of the Chair that motion to accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1934 was out of order.

Voted: To indefinitely postpone action on Article 22.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 6, 1936

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to increase the appropriation made at a special town meeting held September 3, 1935, whereby it appropriated the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000.00) for the purpose of remodeling the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store into quarters for a Police Station, Fourth District Court of Plymouth and for Public Comfort Stations for men and women, by appropriating the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars (\$6,500.00), to be raised by loan or otherwise, to take care of contingencies which were not foreseen when the original plans were made; and to instruct the Selectmen to proceed in accordance with the Federal Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and with Chapter 404 of the Acts of 1935, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; and to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town an additional Federal Grant of money for use in remodeling, restoration and construction of addition to the said Police Station and Fourth District Court in Plymouth, and act thereon.

A letter from the Peirce Trustees was read by Mr. Harding.

Voted: That a vote on this article be taken by a rising vote.

Voted: That the courtesy of the floor be extended to Mr. Roberts to speak, who as a representative of the government spoke in regard to the Police Station and Court House project.

Voted: That the Town of Middleborough increase the appropriation made at a special town meeting held September 3, 1935, whereby it appropriated the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) for the purpose of remodeling the P. H. Peirce Grocery Store into quarters for a Police Station, Fourth District Court of Plymouth and for Comfort Stations for men and women, and for this purpose the town raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred dollars (\$6,500), six hundred and fifty dollars (\$650) of which shall be included in the tax levy of the year 1936, and the remainder shall be raised by the issue of bonds or notes of the town, and the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, in the sum not to exceed five thousand eight hundred fifty dollars (\$5,850), payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1932 in such a manner that the whole loan shall be paid off in not more than ten years from the date of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall determine.

The Selectmen are directed to request assistance on this project from the Federal Government through the Federal Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, or any substitute or Public Works Program; any grant of money so received shall be applied to the cost of the project or to the payment of the loan herein authorized.

The Selectmen are hereby authorized and directed to accept on behalf of the Town, for use in carrying out such project, a Federal Grant of money pursuant to the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, and the

Selectmen are authorized to do all other acts and things necessary or convenient for obtaining said grant, said grant to be applied to the cost of the project or to the payment of the loan herein authorized. The vote was: Yes, 192. No, 1.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), and choose a Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws, and act thereon.

Voted: That the Town of Middleboro raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, three hundred dollars (\$300), and to appoint H. Arthur Standish as Town Director for one (1) year, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to amend the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 17, 1936 (whereby the items in the budget were appropriated as separate appropriations), so that the total of each departmental appropriation shall be the same as originally voted, so that the appropriations will read as follows:

Schools—Salary Superintendent	\$3,200.00
Schools—Salaries teachers and all others ..	92,156.25
Schools—General	33,230.00
Welfare—Salaries and wages	2,687.00
Welfare—General	53,650.00
Old Age Assistance—Wages	500.00
Old Age Assistance—General	35,200.00
Highway—Salary Superintendent	2,000.00
Highway—General	24,150.00

Municipal Indebtedness	31,500.00
Water Dept.—Salaries	4,390.25
Water Dept.—General	22,051.19
Fire Dept.—Salary Chief.....	340.00
Fire Dept.—Salary all others.....	20,050.00
Fire Dept.—General	2,300.00
Health Dept.—Wages	5,665.63
Health Dept.—General	11,013.83
Police Dept.—Salary Chief	2,184.00
Police Dept.—Salary Sergeant.....	1,757.50
Police Dept.—Salary all other.....	6,690.25
Police Dept.—General	2,115.00
Soldiers Benefits	6,085.00
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Town Manager—Salary Manager	3,200.00
Town Manager—Salary Clerk	693.75
Town Manager—General	600.00
Library—Salary Librarian	1,295.00
Library—Salary all others	2,459.38
Library—General	1,430.00
Moth Dept.	3,350.00
Town Hall—Salaries	1,200.00
Town Hall—General	2,195.00
Treasurer and Collector—Salaries	2,370.75
Treasurer and Collector—General	1,788.00
Interest Municipal Indebtedness	4,312.50
Town Reports and Incidentals.....	900.00
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00
Town Forests	50.00
Old Fire Station	10.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day.....	200.00
American Legion—Armistice Day	250.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars—Rent	200.00
Herring Run	25.00
Christmas Lighting	300.00
Assessors—Wages	2,462.00
Assessors—General	600.00

Reserve Fund	3,000.00
Town Clerk and Accountant—Salary.....	2,138.50
Town Clerk and Accountant—General.....	90.00
Playground Supervision	500.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Wages ...	600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—General....	310.00
Election and Registration—Salaries, wages	627.50
Election and Registration—General	275.00
Forest Fires	625.00
1935 Unpaid Bills	607.32
Law Dept.	450.00
Inspector of Wires—Salary.....	366.63
Inspector of Wires—General	100.00
Trimming Trees	250.00
Dog Officer—Salary	231.25
Dog Officer—General	15.00
Moderator	23.13
Planning Board	10.00
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Total	\$412,076.61

Voted: That the town amend the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held February 17, 1936 (whereby the items in the budget were appropriated as separate appropriations), so that the total of each departmental appropriation shall be the same as originally voted. The departmental items of the new set-up of the budget to read as in the article.

PARTY PRIMARY

April 28th, 1936

Meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk upon the decision of the Warden not to officiate at this Primary, whereas he was a candidate for election.

Voted: To elect Elwyn B. Lynde to act as Warden.

The following Election Officers were sworn in: Alfred M. Butler, William McMahon, Harold S. Thomas, John F. Perry, Ralph W. Maddigan, Luke F. Callan, Elwyn B. Lynde, Francis Murphy, Ester M. Robidoux, Lucy E. Harlow, Lottie A. Clark, Laura Norris, Hervert H. Dunham, Elmer G. Allan and Agnes Standish.

The polls were opened at 2 o'clock and the result of the vote was as follows:

Republican		Democrat	
Delegates at Large		Delegates at Large	
Charles F. Adams	245	David I. Walsh	213
George F. Booth	241	Marcus A. Coolidge	157
Joseph W. Martin	248	James M. Curley	222
Allen T. Treadway	244	William J. Granfield	153
Blanks	418	Joseph McGrath	150
	—	Margaret M.	
	1396	O'Riodan	151
		Elizabeth L.	
		McNamara	147
		Grace Hartley Howe	155
		Timothy E. Carroll	13
		Alexander F. Sulli-	
		van	17
		Blanks	1822
			—
			3200
Alternate Delegates at Large		Alternate Delegates at Large	
Mary Phillips Bailey	228	Clementina Langone	135
Florence H. LeFevre	223	Mary Maliotis	130
Wallace Stearns	227	Golda R. Walters	131
Anna C. M. Tilling-		Sadie H. Mulrone	129
hast	227	Louise B. Clark	142

Blanks	491	H. Oscar Rocheleau	133
	<hr/>	Stanley W.	
	1396	Wisnioski	128
		Julian D. Rainey	130
		Blanks	2142
			<hr/>
			3200
District Delegates		District Delegates	
John W. Beal	185	Helen L. Buckley	169
Joseph F. Francis	171	Lawrence W. Caton	142
Charles M. Carroll	21	Frank Tigue	29
Donald W. Nicholson	65	Blanks	460
Blanks	256		<hr/>
	<hr/>		800
	698		
Alternate District		Alternate District	
Delegates		Delegates	
Isabel K. Winsper	200	George Helford	141
Carrie L. Wade	211	Charles C. Paine	147
Blanks	287	Blanks	512
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	698		800
Presidential Preferences		Presidential Preference	
Alfred M. Landon	134	Bob Fish	1
William E. Borah	15	F. D. Roosevelt	95
Herbert Hoover	11	Alfred Landon	1
Franklin D. Roosevelt	1	Arthur Libby	1
Arthur H. Vandenburg	8	Alfred E. Smith	3
Gov. Dalton	1	Father Coughlin	1
Daniel Holmes	1	Blanks	298
Harding	1		<hr/>
Romeo Millette	1		400
Blanks	176		
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	349		

State Committee

Harold W. Austin	106
Fred D. Rowe	138
Blanks	105
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	349

State Committee

Frank A. Manning	151
Blanks	249
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	400

Delegates to State
Convention

L. Francis Callan, Jr.	237
Joseph A. Picone	84
Blanks	28
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	349

Delegates to State
Convention

Albert M. Heath	193
James J. O'Neil	76
August B. St. Amand	102
Blanks	29
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	400

Town Committee

Joseph A. Picone	67
Adnah H. Harlow	226
Stanley F. Alger	239
George Ward Stet- son	263
Minnie A. Jones	234
Nathaniel D. Ryder	230
L. Francis Callan, Jr.	236
Richmond C. Matthews	220
William R. Caswell	220
Forest E. Thomas	227
Leila M. Allan	228
Winifred S. Carver	219
Viola M. Cushman	229
Ernest L. Maxim	237
George A. Donner	227

Town Committee

August B. St. Amand	112
William A. Blanchette	88
James J. O'Neil	114
Charles F. Stuart	77
Joseph A. DeLong- champs	73
Henry J. Morrison	85
Dorothy O'Neil	77
Manuel K. Carriero	75
Mando Bena	76
Margaret C. Baker	157
Ellen J. Gaudette	163
John V. Gallagher	147
Albert M. Heath	197
James E. Houlihan	183
Daniel W. Maloney	147

Boyd A. Iseminger	221	Peter J. Murphy	152
Blanks	1712	Manuel J. Rose	145
	—	William P. Scanlon	165
	5235	Blanks	3767
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			6000

The polls were closed at 7 o'clock P. M. and the result of the vote was announced at 2:15 A. M., April 29th, 1936.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 4th, 1936

Article 1. To choose a Finance Committee in accordance with Chapter 443 of the Legislative Act of 1935. The following officers to be voted on one ballot, viz.: three members of the Finance Committee for three years, two members for two years and two members for one year.

The following Election Officers were sworn in: Luke F. Callan, Elwyn B. Lynde, Ralph W. Maddigan, Harold S. Thomas, Frank S. Thomas, William J. McMahon, John F. Perry, August St. Amand, Alfred M. Butler.

The result of the vote was announced at 7:20 P. M. and was as follows:

Finance Committee for One Year

Hiram J. Archer	66	
Bertram L. Thomas	59	
Charles Rogers	1	
Blanks	46	
	—	172

Finance Committee for Two Years

Anatole Bourgeois	57	
John V. Gallagher	61	
Blanks	54	
	—	172

Finance Committee for Three Years

Albert W. Charbonneau.....	55	
Charles V. Giberti.....	58	
John R. Thompson	69	
James O'Neil	1	
Joseph Picone	1	
Blanks	74	
	—	258

Total vote was 86—Men, 58; women, 28.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 10th, 1936

Article 1. To hear the report of any committees or officers of the town to appoint any committee, and act thereon.

A letter on recommendations concerning establishing precincts within the town, to the Town Clerk from the Selectmen, was read by the Clerk.

Voted: That recommendations of Selectmen concerning the establishing voting precincts be accepted and adopted.

The following is copy of recommendations:

In accordance with the vote passed under Article 16 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, whereby

the Selectmen were instructed to divide the town into convenient voting precincts, we submit the following recommendations:

Description of Precinct No. 1—

Beginning at the Witness monument in the Middleboro-Lakeville Town Line standing 160 ft. southeast of Town Corner No. 8 in Poquoy Brook, thence northeasterly to the centre of the State Highway Traffic Circle; thence northeasterly to a point on Centre Street near the corner of Ash Street, where Centre Street is crossed by a tributary of Purchase Brook; thence down said tributary and Purchase Brook to the centre of Plymouth Street; thence easterly and southerly along the centre of Plymouth Street to its intersection with Summer Street; thence northerly along the centre of Summer Street to its intersection with Plain Street; thence along the centre of Plain Street to Thompson Street and continuing the final course of Plain Street to the Middleboro-Halifax Town Line; thence by various courses in the Town Boundaries northerly, westerly and southerly, adjoining Halifax, Bridgewater, Raynham and Lakeville to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk. Number of voters, 293.

Description of Precinct No. 2—

Beginning at a Stone monument in the Middleboro-Lakeville Town Line standing 160 ft. southeast of Town Corner No. 8 in the Poquoy Brook; thence southeasterly along said Town Line to the Nemasket River; thence up said Nemasket River to the mouth of Fall Brook; thence up said Fall Brook to Tispaquin Pond and thru the Pond to the Mouth of Short's Brook, thence up said Short's Brook to its intersection with Chestnut Street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Rocky Meadow Street with Wall Street and continuing same

course to the Middleboro-Carver Town Line; thence by various courses in the Town Boundaries northerly, westerly and northwesterly adjoining Carver, Plympton and Halifax to the easterly corner of Precinct No. 1; thence southwesterly in the line of Precinct No. 1 to the corner of Plain Street and Thompson Street; thence along the centre of Plain Street to Summer Street; thence southerly along the centre of Summer Street to Plymouth Street; thence westerly along the centre of Plymouth Street to its intersection with Purchase Brook; thence up said Purchase Brook and a tributary thereof to its intersection with Centre Street near Ash Street; thence southwesterly to the centre of the State Highway Traffic Circle; thence southwesterly to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk. Number of voters, 3,547.

Description of Precinct No. 3—

Beginning at a point on the Nemasket River at the mouth of Fall Brook; thence up said Fall Brook to Tispaquin Pond and thru said pond to the mouth of Short's Brook; up said Short's Brook to its intersection with Chestnut Street; thence northeasterly to the intersection of Rocky Meadow Street and Wall Street and continuing same course to the Middleboro-Carver Town Line; thence by various courses in the Town Boundary Southerly, westerly and northerly, adjoining Carver, Rochester, Wareham and Lakeville, to the point of beginning, as shown on a plan filed with the Town Clerk. Number of voters, 457.

LEWIS F. HARDING,
CHARLES S. CARVER,
FREDERIC H. NOBLE,
ROMEO MILLETTE,

Board of Selectmen.

A report of progress was made by committee investigating the electric lighting problems or extension of same to parts of town not having such service.

Voted: To add one more member to this committee and Daniel Minkle was voted in as this new committee member.

Voted: That a committee of nine be appointed from the floor to approve all W. P. A. Projects before being submitted to the Federal authorities for approval.

Voted: That appointment of this committee be deferred until the next regularly called Town Meeting.

There were 101 voters present.

Voted to adjourn at 8:35 P. M.

STATE PRIMARY

September 15th, 1936

The polls were opened at 11 o'clock by Warden August St. Amand. The following Election Officers were sworn in: Frank J. Diotte, Harold S. Thomas, Lottie A. Clark, John M. Callan, Gertrude B. Martin, Mary Hyman, Frank S. Thomas, Leslie M. Woodward, Madeline Alger, Annie C. Healey, Leila M. Allan, Agnes C. Standish, Esther Robidoux, John F. Perry, August B. St. Amand, and at 4 o'clock P. M., Melville D. Wilbur, William J. McMahon, Louise A. Casey and Forrest E. Thomas.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Republican		Democrat	
Governor		Governor	
John W. Haigis	1467	Charles F. Hurley	213
Blanks	284	Blanks	77
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	1751		290

Lieutenant Governor

Leverett Saltonstall	1431
Blanks	320
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	1751

Lieutenant Governor

Philip J. Philbin	105
Thomas F. Galvin	22
Francis E. Kelly	81
Albert M. Heath	1
Blanks	81
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	290

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	1412
Blanks	339
	<hr/>
	1751

Secretary

Joseph Santosuosso	83
William J. Ahearne	10
John J. Buckley	43
John D. O'Brien	30
Edward W. O'Hearn	13
William F. Sullivan	14
Blanks	97
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	290

Treasurer

William E. Hurley	1001
William G. Andrew	188
Fred Jefferson	
Burrell	237
Blanks	325
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	1751

Treasurer

James C. Scanlan	96
James M. Hurley	109
Blanks	85
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	290

Auditor

Richard Darby	400
Russell A. Wood	812
Blanks	539
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	1751

Auditor

Thomas H. Buckley	170
Leo D. Walsh	43
Blanks	77
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	290

Attorney General

Felix Forte	1246
Blanks	505
	<hr/>
	1751

Attorney General

Paul A. Dever	184
Blanks	106
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	290

Senator in Congress

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	1235
Alonzo B. Cook	158
Guy M. Gray	54
Thomas C. O'Brien	43
Blanks	261
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Senator in Congress

James M. Curley	139
Robert E. Greenwood	83
Thomas C. O'Brien	15
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Congressman

Charles L. Gifford	936
John Henry McNeece	702
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Congressman

John D. W. Bodfish	166
Albert Crossley	10
Edward C. Peirce	15
James M. Quinn	30
Thomas C. O'Brien	1
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Councillor

Joseph P. Correia	105
Joseph R. Glennon	113
Edgar S. Lindsay	603
Robert L. Manley	32
Walter E. McLane	124
John M. Stone	300
Thomas C. O'Brien	1
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Councillor

Charles F. Archam- bault	70
Philip J. Russell	138
Blanks	82
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Senator

Charles G. Miles	1278
Thomas C. O'Brien	7
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Senator

Zennon A. Benoit	34
Frank A. Manning	85
John W. O'Neil	69
Thomas C. O'Brien	1
Blanks	101

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Representative in
General Court

Lester A. Crampton	13
George Ward	
Stetson	1132
Kendrick H. Wash-	
burn	565
Blanks	41
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	1751

Representative in
General Court

William A. Blanch-	
ette	174
Albert M. Heath	5
Blanks	111
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Register of Probate
and Insolvency

Sumner A. Chap-	
man	1069
Dexter Winfield	
Wilbar	240
Blanks	442
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Register of Probate
and Insolvency

Alfred G. Malagodi	139
Albert M. Heath	3
Blanks	148
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County Commissioners

Frederic T. Bailey	949
Harold D. Bent	862
James A. White	472

County Commissioners

Louis A. Reardon	130
Albert M. Heath	89
Thomas C. O'Brien	1

Albert M. Heath	2	Blanks	360
Thomas C. O'Brien	1		<hr/>
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County Treasurer		County Treasurer	
Avis A. Ewell	936	James P. Fitzgerald	158
Francis T. Kane	388	Albert M. Heath	3
Blanks	427	Blanks	129
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Associate County Commissioner		Associate County Commissioner	
Frank L. Sinnott	1209	Albert M. Heath	59
Blanks	542	Thomas C. O'Brien	1
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Polls were closed at 8 o'clock P. M. and the result of the vote was announced at 1:15 A. M., September 16th, 1936.

STATE ELECTION

November 3rd, 1936

The polls were opened at 11 A. M. in Precinct 1 by Warden Bert J. Allan and at the same hour in Precinct 2 by August St. Amand, and in Precinct 3 by Harlas L. Cushman.

The following Election Officers were sworn in: Precinct 1, Bert J. Allan, William Lewis, Percy Keith, Stella Fickert, Harold Pratt, Maurice Guerin, Robert C. West, Leila Allan, Inez Chandler, Priscilla Mott and Malcolm Powlesland.

Precinct 2: A. B. St. Amand, Lucy E. Harlow, Annie C. Healey, Madeline S. Alger, Mary Hyman, Gertrude B. Martin, Helen A. Clark, John M. Callan, Frank S. Thomas, Frank J. Diotte, Esther Robidoux, John Perry, Harold S. Thomas, Elizabeth C. Alger, Louis A. Cole, William J. McMahon, Agnes Standish, Arleen Nolan, Melville D. Wilbur, Philip A. Greene and Elwyn B. Lynde.

Precinct 3: Harlas L. Cushman, Leslie M. Woodward, William E. Tierney, Archibald W. Reedy, Henry W. Walker, Susan M. Brackett and Richmond Mathews.

The result of the vote was as follows:

Presidential Electors

	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
Aiken and Teichert	0	0	0	0
Browder and Ford	0	3	0	3
Colvin and Watson	0	5	1	6
Landon and Knox	253	2009	313	2575
Lemke and O'Brien	8	143	26	177
Roosevelt and Garner	50	1178	116	1344
Thomas and Nelson	0	4	2	6
Blanks	11	63	13	87
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Governor

Fred G. Bushold	5	61	16	82
Alfred H. Evans	1	8	1	10
John W. Haigis	258	2054	328	2640
Horace I. Hillis	0	4	0	4
Otis Archer Hood	3	11	0	14
Charles F. Hurley	46	1078	95	1219
Alfred Baker Lewis	0	9	2	11

William H. McMasters	4	68	8	80
Blanks	5	112	21	138
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Lieutenant Governor

Henning A. Blomen	1	14	0	15
Freeman W. Follett	1	17	5	23
Walter S. Hutchins	1	10	5	16
Francis E. Kelly	42	1034	89	1165
Leverett Saltonstall	262	2097	334	2693
Paul C. Wicks	0	4	0	4
Blanks	15	229	38	282
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	322	3405	471	4198

Secretary

Frederic W. Cook	260	2176	349	2785
Ralph Dow	0	21	5	26
George L. McGlynn	1	8	0	9
Mary E. Moore	2	10	1	13
Joseph Santosuosso	35	915	78	1028
Blanks	24	275	38	337
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Treasurer

Thomas Gilmartin	0	11	2	13
Mabelle M. Groves	3	20	7	30
Harold J. Hatfield	0	16	1	17
Eva Hoffman	1	6	0	7
James M. Hurley	43	953	94	1090
William E. Hurley	259	2130	331	2720
Sylvester J. McBride	0	14	1	15
Blanks	16	255	35	306
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Auditor

Lyman M. Aldrich	1	58	12	71
Thomas H. Buckley	46	1001	93	1140
Richard Darby	1	13	2	16
Elizabeth Donovan	0	12	1	13
Alfred Haase	0	2	0	2
Walter J. Hogan	2	10	2	14
Russell A. Wood	254	1987	313	2554
Blanks	18	322	48	388
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Attorney General

Morris Berzon	2	15	2	19
Paul A. Dever	53	1117	103	1273
Felix Forte	245	1924	304	2473
George F. Hogan	0	22	5	27
Fred E. Oelcher	0	4	0	4
Michael Tuysuzian	0	14	0	14
Blanks	22	309	57	388
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Congressman

John D. W. Bodfish	44	889	103	1036
Nora Ouimette Duprey	2	8	0	10
Charles L. Gifford	203	1648	257	2108
William McAuliffe	1	29	1	31
John Henry McNeece	61	654	80	795
Blanks	11	177	30	218
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Senator in Congress

Alonzo B. Cook	2	43	12	57
Albert Sprague Coolidge	1	12	0	13

James M. Curley	37	852	73	962
Ernest L. Dodge	2	3	2	7
Charles Flaherty	1	4	0	5
Guy M. Gray	3	26	4	33
Moses H. Gulesian	2	83	10	95
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	259	2060	332	2651
Wilbur D. Moon	0	6	4	10
Thomas C. O'Brien	6	155	14	175
Blanks	9	161	20	190
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Councillor

Edgar S. Lindsay	257	2033	338	2628
George M. Mathews	4	26	4	34
Philip J. Russell	35	983	83	1101
Blanks	26	363	46	435
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Senator

Frank A. Manning	52	1104	101	1257
Charles G. Miles	241	2008	329	2578
Blanks	29	293	41	363
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Representative in General Court

William A. Blanchette	34	738	66	838
George Ward Stetson	270	2467	374	3111
Blanks	18	200	31	249
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Register of Probate and Insolvency

Rufus E. Blair	8	221	36	265
Sumner A. Chapman	248	1978	314	2540

Alfred G. Malagodi	32	797	66	895
Blanks	34	409	55	498
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	322	3405	471	4198

County Commissioners

Frederic T. Bailey	210	1711	286	2207
Harold D. Bent	228	1885	300	2413
George M. Kane	26	723	55	804
Louis A. Reardon	35	764	62	861
Blanks	145	1727	239	2111
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	644	6810	942	8396

County Treasurer

Avis E. Ewell	246	2068	333	2647
James P. Fitzgerald	44	922	81	1047
Blanks	32	415	57	504
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	322	3405	471	4198

Associate County Commissioner

Frank L. Sinnott	268	2323	352	2943
Blanks	54	1082	119	1255
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	322	3405	471	4198

Question No. 1

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this town of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "Yes" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines

and malt beverages only to be drunk on and off the premises where sold he will vote “No” on question one, “Yes” on question two and “No” on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of all alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on questions one and two and “Yes” on question three.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold and in addition other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on question one and “Yes” on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote “No” on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages) ?

Yes	136	1699	185	2020
No	132	1333	216	1681
Blanks	54	373	70	497
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	322	3405	471	4198

2. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages) ?

Yes	136	1704	184	2024
No	123	1258	204	1585
Blanks	63	443	83	589
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	322	3405	471	4198

3. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	142	1717	190	2049
No	122	1255	199	1576
Blanks	58	433	82	573
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	322	3405	471	4198

All the above officers and amendments to be voted for on one ballot. The polls not to be closed before eight o'clock P. M. in each precinct.

LEWIS F. HARDING, Chairman,
FREDERIC H. NOBLE,
FREDERICK LOBL,
ROMEO MILLETTE,
CHARLES S. CARVER,
Selectmen of Middleborough.

The polls were closed at eight o'clock P. M.

The total number of votes cast in Precinct 1 was 322 and in Precinct 2 was 3,405, and in Precinct 3 was 471, or a total of 4,198.

The result of the vote was announced in Precinct 1 at 10:15 P. M., November 3rd, and in Precinct 2 at 7:15 A. M. and in Precinct 3 at 2 A. M., November 4th, 1936.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 9th, 1936

Meeting called to order at 7:30 o'clock by Moderator Clark.

Warrant was read by the Clerk.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise a sum of money to

provide the Welfare Department with sufficient funds to meet its necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1936, and act thereon.

Voted: The sum of \$5,000.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General account of the Welfare Department.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise a sum of money to provide the Old Age Assistance Department with sufficient funds to meet its necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1936, and act thereon.

Voted: The sum of \$7,736.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General account of the Old Age Department.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise a sum of money to provide the Soldiers Relief Department with sufficient funds to meet its necessary expenses for the remainder of the year 1936, and act thereon.

Voted: The sum of \$1,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency account to the General account of the Soldiers Relief Department.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise a sum of money for the purpose of re-shingling the roof of the Town House, and to make such repairs to the roof as may be found necessary, and act thereon.

Voted: To transfer from the Excess and Deficiency account the sum of \$3,000.00 for re-shingling the roof of the Town House and making such other repairs as are found necessary.

Article 5. To hear the report of any committee or officers of the town; appoint any committee, and act thereon.

Mr. de Costa read the following report:

Report of the Electrification Committee

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the
Voters of the Town of Middleboro:

The committee heretofore appointed by the Moderator to investigate and consider the advisability of extending electricity to those parts of the town not now enjoying the benefits thereof, reports as follows:

Your committee has conducted an extensive investigation of all those streets and parts of the town now without electricity, it has endeavored to obtain an expression of sentiment from all the people directly concerned and interested, and has done this by means of personal contact. As a result, a survey has been prepared which has given to the committee a complete picture of the project. From this survey your committee has been enabled to decide on what streets and/or parts of the town would serve the greater number of the people and at the same time would return to the town the most revenue per unit of construction.

It is therefore recommended by this committee that electricity be extended on or along the following streets, to-wit:

Beach Street
East Street
France Street
Pine Street
Marion Road from Cherry Street

Marion Road from Walnut Street
 Precinct Street
 Purchase Street
 Tispaquin Street
 Wall Street
 Woods Pond.

It has been estimated by the committee that the cost of construction to bring electricity to the people living on these streets will not be in excess of \$12,000.00 and it is anticipated by the committee that this construction cost will be eventually materially reduced if and when the telephone company makes use of the town poles under the present agreement existing between the Electric Light Department and the telephone company for joint ownership of such poles. Moreover, the extension if made will bring electric service to 78 consumers who have expressed a desire for such service and expressed an intention to make use of it if made available. The extension of electricity as outlined above is therefore recommended by this committee.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

F. W. DE COSTA, Chairman,
 JOHN B. GAGNON,
 DANIEL H. HOLMES,
 HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,
 JOHN R. THOMPSON,
 GEORGE A. PHILBROOK.

Voted: That the above report be accepted as read.

Mr. Lorenzo Wood read the following report:

Report of the Committee on School Building Needs

At the adjourned Town Meeting held February 10, 1936 it was voted that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to study the needs and to report on the needs

of school buildings at the next annual meeting. This committee of sixteen submit the following report:

The committee have held several meetings trying to get at the best possible way to relieve the serious congestion in grades three, four and five in the School Street School. The committee also have considered what is best to be done with the portable building at the West Side School, which is in very poor condition. This building is unfit for use during heavy storms, excessive cold or hot weather. The Union Street building, as many of you know, is a very old building with poor lighting, heating, ventilating, and sanitary conditions that are unfit for any school building.

The committee visited these buildings and carefully considered them. The West Side portable was found to be in very poor condition for school purposes. Owing to the light timber construction, no sheathing or plastering on the inside walls or ceiling, and no insulating air space on the outside walls nor under the roofing, the building is excessively hot in summer and extremely cold in winter. The roof has rotted and warped in some places, causing the joints to open where the sections come together under battens, causing a very leaky condition in rainy weather and at times when snow is on the roof.

The bracing to strengthen walls is not sufficient, with the light timbers used in the building to keep it from swaying in windy weather, and this has a tendency to open all of the joints in the roof sections. Repairs could, however, be made that would greatly improve this building. The leaks in the roof are evidently where the sections are joined and covered with battens. To close these leaks the battens could be removed and the entire roof covered with heavy waterproof paper layed in horizontal strips and securely nailed. This would

make the roof tight for a time and is a cheap method which would be effective.

The heating problem, or checking the heat loss from this building, is largely one of insulating the roof, as has been previously stated, there being no ceiling to allow an air space between it and the roof. An effective and economical way of insulating the roof would be to nail an insulating wall board to the rafters, creating an air space in addition to the insulating effect of the board itself. To check the swaying of the building, the rafters should be braced with diagonal wood members running down to the horizontal cross members.

The construction of this building is such that any considerable expenditure of money in an attempt to transform it into a permanent structure would be unwarranted. To give some idea of the cost for the work as outlined it has been estimated these improvements would cost about \$450. If this building should be temporarily repaired for one year's use while another program is carried out some few repairs could be made at a much less sum that would make the building as comfortable at least as it has been in the past few years.

The condition at the School Street School is one of overcrowding and the convenience of handling the numbers in these grades to the best advantage. The rooms in this building are supposed to seat 35 pupils each, or 280 for the building. There are at the present time 354 pupils at that school, placed as follows: Grade III, 91; Grade IV, 102; Grade V, 76; Grade VI, 85. Twenty-four of these pupils are now housed in the Union Street building.

The Union Street building is a very old building, being first built as a four-room school building and soon afterwards enlarged by the addition of two rooms. A fire burned the inside of this building about twenty years

ago, but it was repaired and has been used for the small children of the lower grades.

We find in this building the lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitary facilities to be in very poor condition and not conducive to the best interests of our children. Changes should be made at once.

The present building appears to be in a fairly sound structural condition, but its age, faulty layout, poor lighting, etc., together with the conditions to which we have already called your attention, seem in our opinion to make it inadvisable to spend any amount of money on it.

After due consideration the committee believe the school needs can best be served, the town acquiring the lot of land from the Pierce Estate Trustees that adjoins the Union Street lot and recommends that a new eight-room building be erected on the two lots to take the place of the old building now being used.

The committee have estimated that such a building as would best meet the need and relieve the present congestion, giving proper distinction to the location and surrounding buildings, if built as a one-story brick building of eight classrooms, with principal's, teachers', and health unit offices; with modern heating, ventilation, lighting and sanitary facilities will cost about \$75,000-\$80,000. If a two-story building be erected the cost is estimated to be about \$70,000-\$75,000.

We recommend that, if the town vote to accept this report and to erect this eight-room building to use in place of the present Union Street School, that the West Side portable be repaired and made comfortable for temporary use while the new building is being built.

It is important that the voters of the town consider the matter of a new building as early as possible because

of the condition of the portable building at the West Side School and because of the immediate need for new school facilities.

We also recommend prompt action because of the possibility of including a new school building as a P. W. A. project with the attendant contribution from the Federal Government.

And we therefore request that an article to carry out the recommendations of the committee be submitted either at the Annual Town Meeting or at a Special Town Meeting to be called for that purpose.

ROMEO MILLETTE,
FREDERICK LOBL,
LEWIS F. HARDING,
FREDERIC W. NOBLE,
CHARLES S. CARVER,
Board of Selectmen.

L. FRANCIS CALLAN, JR.,
LORENZO WOOD,
PRISCILLA S. ALGER,
School Committee.

SARAH H. SURREY,
JAMES HOULIHAN,
MARGARET Y. MURRAY,
GEORGE A. SHURTLEFF, JR.,
LEVI O. ATWOOD, Chairman.

Voted: To accept the report as read.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to receive detailed plans and specifications for a new school house at Union Street and have the same available for the next Town Meeting, such plans

and specifications to be procured without cost to the town.

Committee of five appointed as follows: Romeo Millette, John R. Thompson, Forrest E. Thomas, Fred B. Alger, Carl G. Kendall.

Report of Finance Committee

As required by Section 5 of the Revised Charter of the Town of Middleborough, the Finance Committee of the town submits the following report on the following articles of the Warrant:

Article 1—

The Selectmen request appropriation of \$5,000 to meet anticipated deficit in expenditures for General Welfare relief during the current year.

The Town Clerk and Accountant reports that only \$6,973.63 remains unexpended from our appropriation of \$53,650.99 to the general fund for welfare purposes for 1936.

The Welfare Agent states that his books show that expenditures from the General Welfare Fund for November and December of last year were slightly in excess of \$13,000. He expects, however, that expenditures for November and December of this year will be less than for November and December of last year and he estimates that the \$5,000 appropriation requested will be sufficient.

The Finance Committee obviously has no present facilities for checking actual need of such secret and elusive character as that involved in dispensing welfare relief. So we accept the Welfare Agent's estimate and accordingly recommend transfer of \$5,000 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the General Fund for Public Welfare for 1936.

No loan will be needed because the town has ample funds in the Excess and Deficiency account.

Article 2—

To provide for anticipated deficit in the 1936 appropriation to the general fund for Old Age Assistance, the Selectmen request an additional appropriation of \$11,000. They also ask an additional appropriation of \$425 for salaries.

The Town Clerk and Accountant reports as of October 31 that the entire appropriation of \$35,200 for the general fund has been exhausted and that the entire appropriation of \$500 for salaries has also been used.

The estimated deficit of \$11,000 appears to be based on figures which do not include grants received from the government in excess of \$3,000.00 which the State Department assures the Finance Committee will be available for use by our Welfare Agent prior to December 31, 1936. The figures of the Expert for the State show that not exceeding \$7,736, and probably not more than \$6,000, need be appropriated by the town to the General Fund for Old Age Assistance. So we recommend that \$7,736 be transferred to the General Fund for Old Age Assistance, and that this sum be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, which again is ample for this purpose.

The requested increase of \$425 in salary we do not recommend.

Article 3—

The Selectmen request appropriation of \$1,212.90 for Soldiers Benefits not sufficiently provided for in the 1936 Budget, and the figures submitted appear to require the appropriation asked. We therefore recommend transfer of \$1,200.00 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to the Soldiers Benefit Fund.

Article 4—

No request for the committee's recommendation regarding shingling and repairing the Town House roof has been received nor estimates submitted by the Selectmen. We are therefore unable to offer any definite recommendation under their article.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHARBONNEAU,
HIRAM J. ARCHER,
CHARLES GIBERTI,
JOHN R. THOMPSON,
BERTRAM L. THOMAS,
ANATOLE BOURGEOIS.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 39 of the Acts and Resolves of 1934, and act thereon.

Voted: To accept Section 20 of Chapter 39 of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition thereof, as amended by Section 2 of Chapter 39 of the Acts and Resolves of 1934.

More than 100 voters were present.

Voted to adjourn at 9 P. M.

As per law, the Clerks of the towns included in the Seventh Plymouth Representative District met at Middleborough to canvass the votes of the towns with the following results:

	William A. Blanchette	George W. Stetson	Blanks	Totals
Carver	61	357	25	443
Lakeville	105	523	45	673
Mattapoisett	280	518	67	865
Middleboro	838	3,111	249	4,198
Rochester	80	316	32	428
Marion	226	610	64	900
Totals	<u>1,590</u>	<u>5,435</u>	<u>482</u>	<u>7,507</u>

RECOUNT OF VOTES FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

Middleboro, Mass., December 1st, 1936

The Registrars met at the Court House at 12:30 P. M. to canvass vote cast November 3rd, 1936 for Lieutenant-Governor. The result was as follows:

	Total	Pct. 1	Pct. 2	Pct. 3
Henning A. Blomen	15	1	14	0
Freeman A. Follett.....	24	1	18	5
Walter S. Hutchings.....	16	1	10	5
Francis E. Kelly	1,162	42	1,031	89
Leverett Saltonstall	2,688	262	2,092	334
Paul C. Wicks.....	4	0	4	0
Blanks	289	15	236	38
	<u>4,198</u>	<u>322</u>	<u>3,405</u>	<u>471</u>

The result of the recount was announced at 4:15 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

Attest:

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1936

Dates	Names	Names of Parents
1841		
Mar. 19	Etta Mabel Macomber	William H. & Etta Haskell
1868		
Feb. 17	Otis Melville Jefferson	Martin F. & Sarah C. Curtis
1869		
Dec. 10	Mary Elizabeth Thomas	John A. & Mary E. Pierce
1878		
Apr. 8	Lucy Alma Harlow	Simeon & Lucy A. Griffith
1882		
Feb. 14	Mildred V. Harlow	Simeon & Lucy A. Griffith
1883		
Apr. 6	Mildred Frances Thomas	George L. & Julia W. Peterson
1899		
Apr. 17	Mary Anna Gulard	Antonio S. & Francis Silva
1900		
May 13	Frances Elizabeth Gulard	Antonio S. & Frances Silva
1910		
Nov. 6	Joseph Thomas Gulard	Antone S. & Frances Silva
1914		
Dec. 6	Lempi Lila Mackie (Maki)	John & Mary Palonen
1930		
Feb. 6	Loretta Jean Travis	Harold J. & Beatrice MacDonald
Apr. 18	Jane Rachael Fickert	Alfred H. & Stella F. Nourse
Oct. 9	Henry Louis Marois, Jr.	Henry L. & Rose C. Sequin
1910		
Nov. 6	——— Gulard	Antone S. & Frances Silva
1932		
Mar. 12	Muriel Ruth Vickery	Ralph L. & Helen R. Tripp
1935		
Dec. 18	Edward William Gamache	Jules & Yvonne Prevost
Dec. 20	——— Roy	Henry O. & Eva Gagnon
1936		
Jan. 2	Terry Alson Tillman	Warren F. & Enid Crosier
	3 Doris Mary Boileau	Armand & Donada Bernabeo
	10 Frederick Richard Parmenter	James & Ann Turner
	10 Nancy Lee Ruhmpohl	Charles A. & Amy A. Caldwell
	12 Jane Emiline Thompson	Walter O. & Dorothy L. Shurtleff
	13 Manuel James Cordeiro	Manuel J. & Mary Viera
	13 Rhoda Elizabeth Anderson	David & Margaret Houlihan
	16 Beverly Anne Soucie	Louis & Dorothy Lincoln
	17 Margaret Janice Perkins	Jesse C. & Lillian H. Perkins
	18 Lawrence Herbert Small, Jr.	Lawrence H. & Eva W. Winfisky
	21 Gerald Roland Bearce	Roland D. & Doris Ryan
	23 Joan Morse Fava	John F. & Barbara Morse
	26 Robert O'Regan	Patrick J. & Irene Norcross
	30 William Anthony Greene	Sylvester & Lulu E. Brooks

Feb.	1 Janice Anne Caswell	Henry R. & Ruth E. Lamoureux
	4 Margaret Ellen Hartley	Allan B. & Pauline Tomasik
	5 Virginia Elaine Jewell	George M. & Ethel M. Dearing
	8 Wilbar Lloyd Ray	Wilbar S. & Helen I. Angell
	8 Miles Frederick Glidden	Robert N. & Isabel Carey
	9 Theresa Ann Leighton	Frank E. & Mary E. Fred
	10 Marjorie Edith Cross	Carroll N. & Gertie A. Youngblood
	17 Jeannette Pina Silva	Jerome P. & Margaret C. Johnson
	23 James Howard Perry	Warren E. & Alice L. Gale
	23 Roy Harry Cook	Roy B. & Muriel R. Rounseville
	28 Sarah Elizabeth Gould	Elton E. & Lenora Reed
	29 Eugene Francis Newton	Joseph U. & Eleanor L. Moore
	29 ——— Chace	Ernest P. & Bertha Wilbur
	29 Edwin Denton	James H. & Mary Arnanetti
Mar.	2 Mary Violet DeArruda	Manuel F. & Willetta H. Goodwin
	3 Louise Atwood	Carlton S. & Florence Jordan
	8 Frederic Paul Allen	Frederic C. & Gertrude I. Hanlon
	11 Albert William Matrisciano, Jr.	Albert W. & Erika VonBerg
	13 Mildred Page	John & Mildred Hammond
	14 Janice Lynette Sisson	Philip G. & Ella M. Thompson
	16 Edward Sylvanus Lawrence, Jr.	Edward S. & Gladys MacNayr
	16 Alan Burrell Smith	Robert B. & Virginia Cunningham
	23 Beverly Ann Souza	Charles E. & Ruth E. Baldwin
	23 Marilyn Joy Wilbur	Lawrence W. & Florence Thomas
	26 Mary Louise Bena	Carlo F. & Myra Smith
	29 Raymond Alton Dutra	John R. & Silvie LeWillie
	30 Priscilla Tillson	Bernard E. & Violet Lovell
	31 George Winsor Vaughan	Lewis F. & Elva G. Griswold
Apr.	4 Marcia Lyndell Higgins	Lorrimer F. & Elizabeth H. Hathaway
	4 Francis William Cabral	Manuel J., Jr., & Lindora Norton
	6 Curtis Nelson Gregory	Ralph B. & Elsie M. Wells
	6 Robert Leonard Tierney	William E. & Elizabeth M. Goodell
	12 Florence Lillian Jacintho	Manuel R. & Clara A. Claus
	14 Robert Richardson	Lester E. & Emeline J. McCarthy
	19 Patsy Lorraine Nickerson	Frederick W. & Beulah M. Bigelow
	20 Irene Grenier	Lucian R. & Bernedette B. Parent
	22 Eugenie April English	John B., Jr., & Evelyn Beauchemin
	24 ——— Newton	Charles L. & Nora O'Neil
	25 Frank Eugene Sampson	Ralph & Francina Crothers
	27 ——— Wiggins	Robert L. & Dorothy Fox
	30 George Swain Dimock	Scott J. & Gladys Swain
	29 Warren Douglas Tripp	Raymond P. & Mildred E. Willis
May	4 Shirley Anne Ray	Clifford & Catherine Costa
	6 ——— McBane	William J. & Gertrude Emery
	8 Jean Ellen Carlson	Francis T. & Mabel Alden
	10 Miles Sumner Davis	Ellis M. & Madeline B. Dunham
	10 Ronald Linton Broule	Roland J. & Phyllis Linton
	10 Mary Louise Soule	Ralph M. & Thelma Platt
	10 Marie Carolyn Wainwright	James W. & Violet Swartz
	10 Richard King Chamberlain	Russell A. & Barbara King
	12 Russell Franklin Beckman	Russell & Blanche Gerrior
	13 Joan Katharine Wilkie	Wallace C. & Norma Barney
	13 Ernest Joseph Frazier	Joseph A. & Eva Dutra
	19 George Bernard Shaw	Forrest E. & Ellen Wiinikka

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| | 21 Charles Albert Ransom, Jr. | Charles A. & Myrtle L. Libby |
| | 21 Gail Ellen Braley | Walton E. & Lillian Tomasik |
| | 25 Patricia Ellen Prinzo | Joseph L. & Mary E. McGuire |
| June | 1 Diane Brackett | Frank L., Jr., & Gladys R. Burnham |
| | 5 Richard Warren Kelley | Sheldon S. & Ruth V. Glidden |
| | 5 Sterling Anthony Caperello | Anthony P. & Anna G. Frazier |
| | 6 Barbara Tillson Bumpus | Ellis S. & Ella E. Tillson |
| | 7 Jeannette Louise Hanson | Ernest J. & Myra L. Trinke |
| | 8 Clarence Briggs Horton | George M. & Jane C. Webber |
| | 11 Charles Herbert McCrillis | Clifton A. & Ruth E. Skillings |
| | 12 Ann Viner Powell | Henry D. & Mildred Clare |
| | 14 Carolyn June Silva | Christian M. & Isabel M. Travers |
| | 16 Barbara Mildred Graham | Percy P. & Helen Voigeli |
| | 18 Marie Evelyn Rogers | George A. & Marjorie E. Cronan |
| | 19 Mona Louise Brown | Joseph J. & Aldeara L. Pasquarello |
| | 20 David Ellsworth Rullo | Samuel & Marjorie DeMoranville |
| | 21 Theodore Turenne | Louis A. & Emily Reed |
| July | 2 Norman Horace Guidaboni | Norman & Raye Foye |
| | 4 Barbara Elizabeth Tate | Thomas M. & Elizabeth Drew |
| | 6 James Walter Lakey | Kenneth S. & Esther E. Dean |
| | 9 Marilyn Natalie Vertuccio | Anthony & Madeline N. Rogers |
| | 9 Donald Peter MacNab | Donald & Doren Morten |
| | 13 Colin Richardson | Theodore G. & Priscilla Hallaway |
| | 17 Roberta Janet Snow | Earl S. & Margaret Cooper |
| | 17 Vincent Arthur DeLong-champs | Arthur J. & Rosa M. Trinke |
| | 18 Nancy Kay Kelley | Herbert F. & Dorothy L. Perry |
| | 19 Cynthia Sowryda | John & Eva Bedenarek |
| | 20 Tilar Rose | Manuel B. & Caroline Faris |
| | 20 Robert William Carty | Richard W. & Laura Harris |
| | 20 Ann Sylvia Fortin | Gideon & Marie Beaulieu |
| | 20 Lucy Alison Stark | Norman G. & Lucille J. Crofton |
| | 21 Bruce Sterling MacNayr | Archie A. & Dorothy Ray |
| | 22 Harriett Salley | Irving & Ruth Henshaw |
| | 25 Pauline MacDonald | Edward J. & Vera Hartling |
| | 26 Shirley Mae Freeman | Russell A. & Elizabeth M. Guild |
| Aug. | 1 Martha Jane Purinton Johnston | John D. & Dorothy Daggett |
| | 4 Morris Francis Ruhmpohl, Jr. | Morris F. & Mildred Bassett |
| | 4 George Martin Soule | Albert F. & Alberta N. Soule |
| | 5 David Irving Wright | John & Helen E. Standish |
| | 7 Shirley Ann Morgan | Ernest T. & Marjorie E. Barney |
| | 9 Joanne Nina Smith | Lawrence S. & Elizabeth C. McKeon |
| | 10 Eliza Eleanor Jefferson | Frank M. & Alzara E. Bacon |
| | 22 John Allen Roza | John B. & Sarah M. Hopkins |
| | 25 Geraldine May Garnett | Norman A. & Daisy Lee |
| | 28 Germaine Blanche Marois | Henry L. & Rose C. Sequin |
| | 29 Robert Wesley Briggs | Vernon E. & Dorothy Matheson |
| Sept. | 2 George William Briggs | Lester W. & Kathleen E. Kelly |
| | 3 Dorothy Patricia Mott | Arthur W. & Dorothy Southworth |
| | 3 John James Kelley, Jr. | John J. & Elizabeth Gilbride |
| | 3 Curtis Frank Dow | Frank J. & Elsie M. MacFarlane |
| | 9 Earl Jennis Tubman | Kenneth L. & Doris Vickery |
| | 11 Harold Allen Fasulo | Joseph & Lena Costa |
| | 14 Ethel Estelle Russell | Frederick & Annie Ellis |

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| | 21 Joanne Wheeler | George E. & Estelle Koprowski |
| | 21 Sylvia Jean Melville | David McC. & Madeline M. Marshall |
| | 24 Mary Ann Dornan | Sidney & Loretta Fahey |
| | 24 Robert Joseph Maddigan | Charles E. & Margaret Healey |
| | 26 Henry Leon Corsini | Francis J. & Mary R. Berriault |
| | 26 Marion Lenora Parris | William A. & Emily F. Phipps |
| | 27 Ernest Fred Ouillette | Ernest J. & Florence Boher |
| | 27 David Anthony Frazier | Anthony V. & Celia Freyermuth |
| | 28 Bruce Frederick Maxwell | William S. & Beulah Wilmot |
| Oct. | 3 Lois Claire Oliver | Joseph M. & Catherine Houlihan |
| | 5 Albert Sumner Perkins, Jr. | Albert Sumner & Mary Theresa Cabral |
| | 7 Sandra Elaine Eastman | Allan E. & Emily Doyle |
| | 8 John Franklin Goodreau | Theodore H. & Audrie Birdsall |
| | 15 Basil N. Bartlett, Jr. | Basil N. & Leah E. Galfre |
| | 20 Raymond Edward Norris | Fred A. & Gladys Ray |
| | 20 Patricia Brown | Manuel J. & Esther M. Cannon |
| | 22 Norma Ruth Hamilton | Harry W. & Lillian R. Peterson |
| | 23 Elaine Frances Richardson | Robert O. & Hazel A. Black |
| | 23 Joyce Bigelow | Victor LeRoy & Bernice Ramsdell |
| | 25 Nelson Evans Staples | Clarence W. & Eleanor Gurney |
| Nov. | 2 Lynette Lucy Silvia | Manuel J. & Rose Peranian |
| | 4 Charles Leslie Towne | Louis A. & Helen L. Livermore |
| | 6 Leonard Sterling Teceno | Joseph F. & Margaret McCausland |
| | 9 Leon Paul Bogigian | Leon & Araxie Depoian |
| | 13 Richard Burton Matheson | Burton H. & Georgena May Card |
| | 19 Royce Eugene Oliver | Royce E. & Maria F. Butkins |
| | 22 Eve Barbara Simkus | Frank & Mollie F. Chestnut |
| | 23 Bette Mae Lewis | Ronald R. & Ida Fabbri |
| | 27 Henry Smalley Fawcett | Henry S. & Gladys M. Kettle |
| | 28 Martha Irene Butler | Francis E. & Irene M. Adams |
| | 29 George Christopher Fasulo | George W. & Mary Ann Burke |
| Dec. | 2 Charles Brock | Joseph D. & Eva Hogan |
| | 2 Ruth Randall Shaw | Washington H. & Irene Randall |
| | 4 Richard Leighton Dunham | Richard L. & Elizabeth Swift |
| | 6 ——— Chase | Herbert S. & Nora A. Newton |
| | 9 Barbara Ann McIntire | Charles I. & Esther Saunders |
| | 16 George MacGregor, Jr. | George & Stella Petroski |
| | 19 Richard Bradford Tripp | Arthur W. & Bernice Shaw |
| | 21 Leonard Ralph Goodman | Herman J. & Julia Bassett |
| | 25 John Samuel Pike, Jr. | John S. & Edna C. Dodenhoff |

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1936

1936	Name of Bride & Groom	Residence
Jan.	3 Joseph M. Briggs	Middleboro
	Dorothy Westgate	Middleboro
	5 Howard S. Anderson	Middleboro
	Elfreda L. Thomas	Carver
	10 Howard S. Mott	Middleboro
	Priscilla C. Archer	Middleboro
	11 Charles A. Wrightington	Middleboro
	Doris M. Ratcliffe	Middleboro
	17 Arthur Walter Mott	Middleboro
	Dorothy Edith Southworth	Lakeville
	18 Vacia Ruzycki	Middleboro
	Adella N. Kanapa	Middleboro
	18 John Page	Middleboro
	Mildred K. Hammond	Middleboro
	18 Lewis E. Thayer	Middleboro
	Dorothy F. Thomas	Carver
Feb.	18 Roger Vaughan	Middleboro
	Helen Corey	Winchester
	2 Dominick Bernabeo	Middleboro
	Mary Rhea Duphily	Middleboro
	8 George S. Pickett	Providence, R. I.
	Dorothy Louise Kelley	Middleboro
	11 Leo Santos	Wareham
	Maxine F. Shaw	Middleboro
	20 Vernon E. Briggs	Middleboro
	Dorothy J. Matheson	Middleboro
	20 Elmer E. Holmes, Jr.	Middleboro
	Blanche McCann	Middleboro
Mar.	22 Albert E. Guild	Middleboro
	Lillian C. Shea	Middleboro
	22 Clarence Henry Dextraze	Middleboro
	Marguerite Katharine McCormack	Plymouth
	5 Louis A. Benton	Middleboro
	(Esther) Lillian Irene Rogers	Middleboro
	6 Grant B. Hadsell, Jr.	Middleboro
	Genevieve I. Phillips	Middleboro
	19 Frank E. Leighton	Middleboro
	Mary Sousa	Middleboro
Apr.	22 Vernon Arthur Smith	Taunton
	Charlotte Mabel Smith	Middleboro
	29 Paul C. Long	Middleboro
	Ruby E. Morse	Middleboro
	11 Howard S. Logrien	Middleboro
	Emily R. Lewis	Middleboro
	16 William W. Briggs	Middleboro
	Grace C. Nye	Middleboro
	16 Richard S. Halewood	Middleboro
	Eleanor T. Rice	Middleboro
	18 A. Wilbur Fillmore	Middleboro

		Ruth C. Coleman	Bridgewater
	18	Lucian V. B. Libby	Springvale, Me.
		Estelle B. Hanson	Springvale, Me.
	26	Anthony V. Frazier	Middleboro
		Celia Freyermouth	Plymouth
May	2	Malcolm J. MacLean	New Bedford
		Catherine Veronica Boyle	Middleboro
	2	Carleton DuRoy Hudson	Wareham
		Alice Emma Shurtleff	Middleboro
	3	John S. Pike	Middleboro
		Edna C. Dodenhoff	Middleboro
	4	Charles H. O'Donnell	Woonsocket, R. I.
		Mary Elizabeth Barrett	Middleboro
	9	Ronald Richard Lewis	Middleboro
		Ida Mary Fabbri	Middleboro
	9	James Hooper Leach	Bridgewater
		Barbara Davis Small	Bridgewater
	17	Carl Franklin Enos	Arlington
		Mary Catherine Lidi	Bridgewater
	29	Leon A. Boutin	Middleboro
		Audrey A. Cudworth	Wareham
	29	George Allan Rogers	Lakeville
		Marjorie Emmogene Cronan	Middleboro
	29	William Henry Powell, Jr.	Middleboro
		Stella Alice Washburn	Pembroke
	30	Manuel Joseph Piava	Middleboro
		Beatrice Eugene Dionnes	Carver
June	3	George H. Stiles	Lakeville
		Grace C. Leonard	Middleboro
	6	Edmund Henry Reynolds	Middleboro
		Dorothy Marie Cook	Brockton
	6	Robert E. Dimond	No. Easton
		Gladys Mae Vaughn	Middleboro
	7	Frank Luizzi	Brockton
		Dorothy Frances Rullo	Middleboro
	13	Edward Francis Corayer	Lakeville
		Beryl Madaline Fawcett	Middleboro
	14	Erville D. Blandin	Middleboro
		Madeline E. Cash	Plymouth
	17	Leonard B. Arenburg	Middleboro
		Helen F. Boehme	Middleboro
	20	Philip Brenton Maclaren	Cambridge
		Helen Luther Thomas	Cambridge
	20	James F. Maddigan	Middleboro
		Viola M. Remillard	Middleboro
	20	Manuel J. Brown	Lakeville
		Esther Marcella Cannon	Middleboro
	25	James T. Patterson	Wareham
		Minne E. Leeman	Wareham
	28	Joseph William Mello	Middleboro
		Jessie May Young	East Taunton
July	4	James Bernard Scott	Middleboro
		Margaret Elizabeth Legg	Hanover
	11	Thacher Heath Fisk	Natick
		Dorothy Viola Gammons	Natick

	11	Roy N. Andrews	Cranston, R. I.
		Alice M. Kirwin	Providence, R. I.
	11	Gordon R. Fawcett	Middleboro
		Ida May Knickman	E. Jaffrey, N. H.
	17	Elbridge M. Brown	Middleboro
		Doris E. Hill	Middleboro
	23	Frank Hubert Baker	Lakeville
		Ethel Blanche MacNeill	Middleboro
	27	Arthur Paul Glass	Kingston
		Idella Frances Gibbs	Middleboro
Aug.	10	William A. DeDeyn	Brooklyn, N. Y.
		Gertrude Jacobs	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	14	Edward V. Rogers	Middleboro
		Anne E. Campbell	Middleboro
	14	Lawrence T. Lee	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Ann Dean	Taunton
	14	Harry Aulbin Yeaton	Bridgewater
		Marion Helen Titus	Bridgewater
	16	John E. Donovan	Providence, R. I.
		Gertrude Y. Solewski	Providence, R. I.
	17	Raymond Leonard Draghetti	Middleboro
		Elizabeth Moore Savage	Middleboro
	30	Arnold W. Sloan	Middleboro
		Maude M. Moore (Peckham)	Middleboro
	31	Ralph C. Dickson	Lakeville
		Lillian C. Maltais	Middleboro
	31	Richard L. Dunham	Middleboro
		Elizabeth A. Swift	Middleboro
Sept.	5	Thomas F. Boucher, Jr.	Middleboro
		Martha M. Klocker	Wareham
	6	Manuel M. Mello	Middleboro
		Katherine M. Serra	Middleboro
	6	Arthur Joseph Jones	Middleboro
		Jennie Stanielewicz	Middleboro
	7	Sidney J. Chisholm	Middleboro
		Lillian E. Gerrior	Middleboro
	10	Wilfred C. Vickery	Middleboro
		Florence M. Tibbetts	Holbrook
	12	Harold W. Pierce	Middleboro
		Inez E. Cayton	Middleboro
	13	Frank A. Conner	St. Petersburg, Fla.
		Dora A. Lavalley	Middleboro
	16	Edward S. Frazier	Braintree, Mass.
		Ina S. Mackey	Middleboro
	16	Alfred P. Hebert	Middleboro
		Rita Bouchard	Kingston
	26	Edward Adam Recke	Middleboro
		Winifred Edna Hirst	Middleboro
	29	Albert C. Mitchell, Jr.	Bridgewater
		Rena Leonardi	Middleboro
Oct.	5	Samuel E. Taylor	Lakeville
		Susie E. Grinnell	Middleboro
	9	Anthony Sears	E. Boston
		Adelaide Meeker	Middleboro
	9	Harland Frederick Almquist	Brockton

		Florence May Clark	Middleboro
10		Zigmund A. Stulpin	Middleboro
		Helen A. Logrien	Middleboro
11		E. Vincent Bissonnette	Middleboro
		Dorothea P. Cummings	W. Roxbury
20		Arthur F. Benson	Middleboro
		Doris M. Godbout	Whitman
27		Manuel L. Gomes	Carver
		Elsie Pina nee Santos	Carver
27		Albert R. Carey	Middleboro
		Eleanor K. Brown	Lakeville
29		Winthrop R. Manwaring	Middleboro
		Ethel Hanscom	Middleboro
30		Edwin F. Jefferson	Middleboro
		Margueritte Crowell	Randolph
31		Edward J. McCarthy	Middleboro
		Edna M. English	Middleboro
Nov.	1	Johan K. H. Lamminmaki	Middleboro
		Mildred E. Charron	Middleboro
	7	Alden Stringer	Wareham
		Gladys H. Pratt	Middleboro
11		Frank E. Johnson	Carver
		Dorothy Thelma Fuller	Middleboro
14		John B. Hinds	Cromwell, Conn.
		Helen W. Brownell	Cromwell, Conn.
17		Amedeo J. Giberti	Middleboro
		Annie T. Fabbri	Middleboro
25		Donald M. Kraus	Middleboro
		Elizabeth F. Eays	Middleboro
26		Ernest M. Drake, Jr.	Middleboro
		Marie Louise Lounsbury	Brockton
26		Willard F. Rand	Middleboro
		Louise R. Nolan	Wareham
28		Eugene Cabral	Middleboro
		Cecelia Pestana	Taunton
29		Ralph Morrison Olive	Bridgewater
		Eileen Mary Sullivan	Manchester, N. H.
Dec.	11	Alfred Kraus	Middleboro
		Martha E. Bordeaux	Middleboro
18		Peter Aloysius Dyer	Newport, R. I.
		Elizabeth Eloise Sheehan	Middleboro
19		Walter A. Chase	Middleboro
		Eleanor M. Caldwell	Middleboro
24		Donald Atwood Garnier	Middleboro
		Louise Nelson Greene	Middleboro
24		Frederic J. Carey	Middleboro
		Doris E. Baldwin	Middleboro
26		Ford Westcott Martyn	Lancaster
		Lee Marie Hayward	Middleboro
30		Philip J. Silva	Middleboro
		Pearl E. Hodgdon	Middleboro
31		Frances L. Caswell	Middleboro
		Virginia H. Jacques	Middleboro
31		Albert Thompson	Middleboro
		Lillian Duphily	Middleboro

DEATHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH DURING 1936

Date 1936			Y	M	D	
Jan.	3	Kusti A. Maki	55	6	5	
	3	Minerva Perkins	93	2	0	
	11	Mabelle A. White	59	2	1	
	13	Alfred J. Patterson	66	0	8	
	15	Albert Allen Sisson	76	1	14	
	17	James Frank Howe	44	3	20	
	17	John Joseph Mahoney	63	4	3	
	20	Mary Armenia Smith	84	0	20	
	23	William E. Whitty, Jr.	8	2	8	
	25	George F. Reynolds	91	3	22	
	26	Luther S. Bailey	87	8	19	
	26	Ellen Mable Burns	77	1	9	
	28	Jessie C. Beck	72			
	29	Royal F. Burgess	31	11	0	
	29	Clarence A. Pierce	79	11	8	
	31	Lucy G. Holbrook	82	1	28	
	31	Della Avery	68			
Feb.	5	George L. Wood	70	2	11	
	7	Hiram Bryant	81	5	30	
	10	Phillip L. Egger	65	10	13	
	11	Mary A. Howe	73	7	12	
	15	Louisa A. O'Hearn	82			
	17	Peter J. Nolan	48	8	7	
	18	Walter Bosworth			2 hrs.	
	18	Lois C. Smith	92	3	11	
	19	Terry A. Tillman		1	16	
	24	George Tate	78	1	15	
	27	Harry E. Braley	73	6	19	
	Mar.	2	John Morrison	56		
		4	Emily E. Kingman	85	7	14
		8	Frank E. Thomas	66	11	16
8		Joseph M. Gibbs	51	8	8	
9		Mary McNabb	50	2	0	
10		Josephine Perkins	75	6	2	
11		Dorathy E. Liber	1	4	15	
12		Amanda F. Burgess	87	8	3	
13		Mildred Page			2 hrs.	
22		Frank C. Whitney	65	1	24	
25		Margaret M. McLeod	56			
27		Edward Gamache		3	9	
28		Thomas B. Thompson	67		9	
Apr.		7	Anna Ruzycki	26	8	4
	8	Silas Thomas	61			
	10	James Maxim	69	4	25	
	10	Elizabeth O. Sheehan	61	3	25	
	13	Alma J. Gibbs	74	8	26	
	14	Lewis A. Thayer	79	11	29	

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	16 Annie H. Walker	69	6	25
	17 Achsah A. Bennett	73	9	25
	19 Edward Moquin	74	4	20
	24 Lydia F. Keyes	71	8	5
	27 Octavie Boutin	65	8	11
	30 Frank K. Saltmarsh	82	2	17
May	1 Clement W. Barrows	79	9	1
	7 Elizabeth Pittsley	90	8	16
	7 Leslie E. Wood			9
	7 Clara J. Sampson	81	4	
	8 Elmer E. Bumpus	74	2	16
	9 Grover C. Patterson	50	2	27
	10 Joseph H. Schofield	68	4	3
	10 Mary Vantura	52	6	10
	20 John E. Harvey	77		
	21 Abbie D. Shaw	77	5	23
	23 Charles F. Roberts	59	7	26
	23 Mary F. Frazier	63	5	14
	25 Mary E. Everbeck	77	9	22
	25 Lillian S. Russell	56	1	25
	28 Florence G. Cobb	71	2	5
	29 Margaret E. Averell	74	7	4
	30 George A. Cox	74	4	18
June	6 Daniel Sevigny	68	1	8
	7 Amasa Foster	86	8	17
	7 Eliza Glassey	77	4	1
	10 Roger Mathews	23	10	0
	16 Frieda E. Morrison	29	11	28
	17 John W. Dunn	73	6	14
	17 Viola L. MacAuley	37	10	20
	18 Marie E. Rogers			10 hrs.
	20 Patrick A. Grant	67		
	21 Clarence L. Hathaway	80	3	28
	25 Pasquarosa Chuippi	82	5	19
	26 Joan E. Deming	2	2	17
	30 Clifford Choate	29	10	0
July	7 Emma D. Decker	74	9	14
	7 Robert Fish	48	8	27
	13 Adelia C. Richards	68	6	18
	16 Amelia A. Holbrook	97	2	27
	18 Joseph Povilonis	47	2	3
	20 George Dainis	46		
	24 Emma E. Bryant	86	5	11
	30 Elizabeth J. Campbell	54	3	6
	31 Allerton C. Bennett	75	11	31
Aug.	2 Susan L. Surrey	89	7	22
	7 Sophie M. Clark	76	10	12
	9 Myron W. Baxter	67	10	26
	10 John A. McBane	3	9	26
	13 Marion L. Johnson	6	8	28
	15 Emma C. Morrison	71	4	6
	16 Lillian M. Sampson	65	7	8
	21 Minnie M. Russell	70	6	18
	22 Charles M. Campbell	58	8	8

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	24 Bertha McAnaugb	35	7	3
	26 Abner L. Long	88	11	17
	26 William L. Soule	74	8	27
	27 Geraldine Garnett			2
Sept.	2 Germaine B. Marois			5
	2 Joseph E. Lamoureaux	52	2	22
	7 Charles W. Hidden	79	10	25
	11 Samuel C. Smith	83	2	30
	14 Elizabeth Lewis	67	8	27
	15 Joseph Reas	71	2	12
Oct.	1 Florence L. Vaughan	49		22
	3 Bridget McCarthy	85		
	4 Bradford D. Bennett	34	7	25
	5 Samuel W. Guilford	72	1	24
	6 Lucy H. Sullivan	71	10	7
	8 Mary E. Murtagb	82	11	5
	12 Nora McKenna	66		
	13 Frank Mooney	64		
	21 Anthony Zilonis	18	6	2
	25 Israel F. Bishop	88		17
	25 Helen M. Sullivan	29	7	24
	26 Isaac A. Sheldon	67	6	9
	27 Charles M. Ellis	73		16
Nov.	1 Anna B. Meier	75	11	5
	10 Josiah Carver	88	2	5
	13 Thomas F. Boucher	70	2	7
	14 Sarah F. Sisson	77	2	19
	15 Alva Ward	83	2	5
	16 Ednah C. Kinne	87	7	15
	22 Eva B. Simkus			4 hrs.
	26 Eunice F. Harlow	83	8	31
	29 Annie M. Curley	62		
Dec.	1 Frederick Solmonson	28	2	22
	2 Jennie Horn	73	8	9
	3 Dewitt C. Delamartes	81	2	10
	7 Angeline E. Lovell	78		20
	10 Lelah M. Hathaway	54	1	5
	12 Martin F. Jefferson, Jr.	80	1	20
	13 Joseph Costa	4	10	15
	16 Anna M. Johnson	69	9	5
	16 Ellen M. McClusky	79	6	29
	23 Arthur J. Carr	70		
	25 Lucy E. Field	85	6	25
	27 Aurelia L. Harrison	91	11	7
	31 Ernest J. Ouellette	26	5	

Total Births 162

Total Marriages 107

Total Deaths 148

TOWN CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Fish and Game Licenses:

Resident Citizen Fishing, 170 @ \$2.00	\$340.00
Resident Citizen Hunting, 218 @ \$2.00	436.00
Resident Citizen Sporting, 138 @ \$3.25	448.50
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing, 30 @ \$1.25	37.50
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping, 11 @ \$2.25	24.75
Resident Citizen Trapping, 22 @ \$5.25	115.50
Special Non-Resident Fishing, 7 @ \$1.50	10.50
Non-Resident Citizen Fishing, 2 @ \$5.25	10.50
Duplicate, 5 @ \$.50	2.50
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	\$1,425.75

Due Fish and Game Dept.	\$1,276.25
Due Town—Fish and Game Fees	149.50

Dog Licenses:

Males, 576 @ \$2.00	\$1,152.00
Females, 115 @ \$5.00	575.00
Spayed, 129 @ \$2.00	258.00
Kennel, 1 @ \$25.00	25.00
Replacement, 3 @ \$.2575
Duplicate, 13 @ \$.10	1.30
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	\$2,012.05

Due County	1,845.80
Due Town—Fees	166.25

Licenses:

Marriages	\$196.00	
Common Victualler	76.00	
Gasoline	309.50	
Alcohol	6,027.00	
Beano	135.00	
Mortgages	181.75	
Certified Copy	21.75	
Sunday	68.00	
Fire Arm	1.00	
Fuel Oil	1.00	
Junk	25.00	
Ice Cream	15.00	
Theatre	65.00	
Pedlar	39.00	
Fire Works	15.00	
Masseur	3.00	
Dealer	141.00	
Inn-holder	2.00	
Transient Vendor	40.00	
Billiards and Bowling	2.00	
Auctioneer	8.00	
	<hr/>	7,372.00
Total Receipts		\$10,809.80

Disbursements

Town Treasurer	\$9,533.55	
Division of Fisheries and Game	1,276.25	
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Total Disbursements		\$10,809.80

Attest:

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Clerk.

REGISTRAR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR

Ending December 31, 1936

Several meetings were held revising check list.

Several meetings were held for certifying nomination papers.

The following sessions were held for registering voters:

1936		Names Added to List
Mar.	20	8
	27	1
Apr.	8	59
	30	10
July	20	10
Aug.	12	43
	21	29
	26	55
Sept.	25	72
Oct.	2	62
	5	13
	9	52
	13	18
	14	190
Dec.	11	4
	18	2
	19	2
	23	2
1937		
Jan.	6	3

After deducting from and adding to, the total registration after Jan. 6th session is:

	Males	Females	Total
Precinct 1	189	147	336
Precinct 2	2,117	1,789	3,906
Precinct 3	301	229	530
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Totals	2,607	2,165	4,772

Respectfully submitted,

ADNAH H. HARLOW,
SARAH A. SHEEHY,
WILLIAM P. SCANLON,
WALDO S. THOMAS,

Board of Registrars.

ELECTION OFFICERS

1936 - 1937

PRECINCT 1

Warden	Bert J. Allan
Deputy Warden	William Lewis
Clerk	Percy W. Keith
Deputy Clerk	Mrs. Stella Fickert
Inspector	Harold M. Pratt
Deputy Inspector	Maurice J. Guerin
Officer	Robert C. West

PRECINCT 2

Warden	August St. Amand
Deputy Warden	Frank S. Thomas
Clerk	Elwyn Lynde
Deputy Clerk	John F. Perry
Inspector	Louis Cole
	Frank Diotte
Deputy Inspector	Ralph W. Maddigan
	Luke F. Callan
Officer	Harold S. Thomas

PRECINCT 3

Warden	Harlas L. Cushman
Deputy Warden	Leslie M. Woodward
Clerk	Archibald W. Reedy
Deputy Clerk	Susan M. Brackett
Inspector	William E. Tierney
Deputy Inspector	Henry W. Walker
Officer	Richmond Mathews

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN AS OF MARCH 1st, 1936

Office	Name	Term Expires
Assessor	Benjamin C. Shaw	March 1, 1939
Registrar of Voters	William P. Scanlon	April 1, 1939
Trustee of Public Library	Grace H. Noble	March 1, 1939
	Thomas H. Kelley	March 1, 1939
	H. Jane Bennett	March 1, 1939
Tree Warden	Harry J. Goodale	March 1, 1937
Burial Agent	Luke F. Kelley	March 1, 1937
Dog Officer	Robert E. Hewitt	May 1, 1937
Inspector of Slaughtering	Leslie N. Clark	April 1, 1937
Inspector of Wires	Ralph Sampson	March 1, 1937
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Louis C. Littlejohn	March 1, 1937
Town Counsel	Luke F. Kelley	March 1, 1937
Keeper of Lockup	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1937
Soldiers' Physician	Dr. A. Vincent Smith	March 1, 1937
	Dr. Edward L. Perry	March 1, 1937
Field Driver and Pound Keeper	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1937
Fence Viewer	Frederick S. Weston	March 1, 1937
	Frank S. Thomas	March 1, 1937
	Ernest S. Pratt	March 1, 1937
Constable	Alden C. Sisson	March 1, 1937
	Alfred M. Butler	March 1, 1937
	Robert E. Hewitt	March 1, 1937
	Harry E. Allen	March 1, 1937
	J. Adrien Bissonnette	March 1, 1937
Collector of Water, Gas and Electric and all other departmental bills	Chester L. Shaw	March 1, 1937

HEALTH OFFICER

Louis C. Littlejohn

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Louis C. Littlejohn

ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Harry J. Goodale, Administrator

William G. Boynton, Assistant

Laura B. Whittemore, Assistant

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

William C. Kilpatrick

Romeo Millette

Frederic H. Noble

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Melville D. Wilbur

Garrett E. Whitty

Elliot H. Perkins

George F. Keyes

John E. McManus

Albert F. Soule

William E. Gardner

Raymond Langley

Ralph D. Kelley

Vernon Briggs

Alden C. Sisson

William F. Fickert

Leah Fabbri

Howard T. Lincoln

William Briggs

Edwin F. Shaw

Ernest S. Pratt

Lura A. Bradford

Paul E. Gamache

John R. Dutra

Charles Ruhmpohl

Lawrence H. Thomas

Lewis F. Harding

Annie Place

Ivan B. Sparrow

Louis C. Littlejohn

Robert A. Clark

Lewis Garney

Leon Corsini

Nellie A. Kelley

Gordon DeMoranville

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

Paul F. Anderson	Louis C. Littlejohn
Herbert Batchelder	Patrick McMahon
Clyde A. Briggs	Leroy E. Mawhinney
Arthur B. Caswell	James McDonald
John T. Connor	Roy Pendleton
Chessman Coombs	Chester H. Rice
John Callan	John J. Sullivan
Francis Crowley	Alton T. Smith
William O. Casey	Arthur L. Smith
Jesse Carpenter, Jr.	Ralph Sampson
Wallace Grant	James J. Vigers
Harry W. Hull	Albert T. Westgate
Robert E. Hewitt	William Watson
Warren E. Jefferson	Jesse C. Wilbur
Melville Wilbur	Harold S. Wood
Alfred Butler	William E. Gardiner, Jr.
Thomas E. Hirst	Robert B. Wenner
George Barney	William E. Scott

MEASURER OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER

Levi O. Atwood	Henry W. Sears, Jr.
Gilbert M. Simmons	Frederick S. Weston
William G. Wilcox	Forest S. Churbuck
Sheldon L. Phinney	Benjamin C. Shaw
N. S. Cushing, Jr.	Frank S. Thomas
Albert Deane	Myron W. Baxter
Ernest S. Pratt	Charles N. Warren
Harrison F. Shurtleff	Ernest L. Standish
Leo A. Quindley	Herbert E. Dodge
Russell B. Tripp	

JURY LIST ADOPTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUNE 30, 1936

Names	Address	Occupation
Atwood, Levi O.,	Miller St.,	Box Mfgr.
Bailey, Harold C.,	19 Webster St.,	Garage Mgr.
Ball, Kingsley A.,	93 So. Main St.,	Salesman
Begley, Edward E.,	Webster St.,	Merchant
Bissonnette, J. Adrien,	152 Peirce St.,	Merchant
Boucher, Thomas F., Jr.,	16 E. Grove St.,	Clerk
Briggs, Clyde A.,	20 Forest St.,	Laborer
Broadbent, Gilbert,	1119 Center St.,	Mechanic
Brooks, John W., Jr.,	Plymouth St.,	Grocer
Brown, Edward J.,	Bedford St.,	Mechanic
Carr, Harold J.,	41 Forest St.,	Mechanical Dentist
Carter, George T.,	27 Lovell St.,	Shoeworker
Caswell, Arthur B.,	26 Jackson St.,	Shoeworker
Caswell, William R.,	Plymouth St.,	Grocer
Churchill, Clarence T.,	Center St.,	Chauffeur
Clark, Leslie N.,	E. Grove St.,	Farmer
Cole, Louis,	11 Benton St.,	Retired
Crapo, William H.,	67 School St.,	Retired
Cushman, Earl B.,	Plymouth St.,	Farmer
Deane, Albert,	Soule St.,	Farmer
Diotte, Frank,	Arch St.,	Telegrapher
Donner, George A.,	North St.,	Salesman
Drake, Reginald,	Peirce St.,	Ins. Agt.
Dunbar, C. Delmar,	33 Bourne St.,	Clerk
Dunham, Arthur H.,	Bedford St.,	Poultryman
Dunham, Horace H.,	82 Pearl St.,	Janitor
Dunham, George I.,	112 Oak St.,	Mechanic
Eayrs, Walter G.,	3 Rice St.,	Shoeworker
Erickson, A. Victor,	Wood St.,	Shoeworker
Faulkner, James M.,	Wareham St.,	Laborer
Fickert, Alfred H.,	Plymouth St.,	Farmer

Fickert, Charles R., 10 Myrtle St., Shoeworker
 Fish, Alphonso, Wareham St., Restaurant
 Galfre, Dante, Everett St., Shoeworker
 Gamache, Paul E., 6 Shaw Ave., Chauffeur
 Gibbs, Joseph M., Wareham St., Shoeworker
 Glover, William J., 34 Pearl St., Pharmacist
 Goodwin, Charles H., Forest St., Janitor
 Harris, Clarence E., Everett St., Shoeworker
 Haskins, Lorenzo, North St., Engineer
 Hathaway, George L., So. Main St., Clerk
 Heath, Albert M., Center St., Shoeworker
 Hennessey, Edward F., 395 Center St., Shoeworker
 Hokanson, Sven, Wareham St., Tailor
 Holmes, Charles E., Miller St., Laborer
 Hudson, Guy L., Plympton St., Chauffeur
 Johnston, John D., Peirce St., Salesman
 Jones, Robert S., Plymouth St., Machinist
 Keyes, Wilfred S., 35 School St., Shoeworker
 Lang, Edward S., 53 Arch St., Clerk
 Lang, Fred, Pearl St., Merchant
 Langley, Raymond, North St., Manager
 LeBaron, William E., Wareham St., Mechanic
 Lynde, Elwyn B., So. Main St., Retired
 MacCormick, Columbia J., 16 Forest St., R. R. Employee
 Martin, John J., Webster St., Clerk
 Massicott, Arthur, 38 Montello St., Weaver
 McMahon, William J., 43 Arch St., Shoeworker
 McQuade, James F., 28 Pearl St., Candymaker
 Moulton, Ralph L., Center Ave., R. R. Employee
 Murphy, Peter J., 1105 Center St., R. R. Employee
 Nelson, George S., Wareham St., Shoeworker
 Newkirk, Abraham G., 26 Rock St., Bookkeeper
 Nickerson, Ralph O., Plymouth St., Shoeworker
 Nourse, Ralph E., Bedford St., Shoeworker
 O'Neil, Michael J., 22 Pearl St., R. R. Employee
 Orcutt, Myron E., Rocky Meadow St., Shoeworker
 Paradise, Wilfred H., 32 Frank St., Shoeworker

Pearson, Arthur B., 348 Wareham St., R. R. Employee
 Pendleton, Roy, Smith St., Teamer
 Perkins, George H., 29 West St., Shoeworker
 Perkins, Herbert C., 40 School St., Salesman
 Phinney, Elmer E., Pearl Court, Shoeworker
 Pickard, Emil L., 23 Lovell St., R. R. Employee
 Pratt, Harold M., Vernon St., Retired
 Pratt, Lewis A., North St., Farmer
 Purdon, George B., 25 Oak St., R. R. Employee
 Richmond, Rufus H., Vernon St., Laborer
 Robinson, Richard W., 13 Elm St., R. R. Employee
 Rose, Manuel M., E. Main St., Shoeworker
 Rose, William V., 40 Forest St., Salesman
 Ryder, Ralph E., Plymouth St., Carpenter
 Shuman, Wilfred, 44 School St., Foreman
 Smith, Arthur L., Plymouth St., Merchant
 Snow, Marshall A., Oak St., Electrician
 Souza, Alfred M., 42 Wareham St., Barber
 St. Amand, August, Jr., 67 Oak St., Laborer
 Standish, Walter I., Woodlawn, Shoeworker
 Taylor, Freeman, No. Main St., Chauffeur
 Townsend, Leon I., Bedford St., Shoeworker
 Wilbur, Alden D., Wareham St., Clerk
 Wilmot, James J., Plymouth St., Painter
 Woodward, Leslie M., Benson St., Accountant

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Weights and Measures Department for 1936:

State Standards.—The State Standards have for a number of years been located at 13 Forest Street, and are in excellent condition considering the length of time that they have been in use. They are the property of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and are loaned to the Town of Middleborough. The town treasurer is directly responsible for their care and maintenance. This year they were sent to Boston for a careful test and recalibration; this was done and they now conform exactly with the State Standards. This testing and recalibration is compulsory by State Statute.

Town Owned Equipment.—The field or working equipment, which is owned by the town, is in very good condition with the exception of the big nickle weights and two small ones. I have referred to these weights and their condition in my reports of 1932-33-34-35. The large fifty-pound weights have been sandpapered, painted and all recalibrated and are now good for a long period of time if given proper care.

Liquid Measures.—These include the gasoline test measures of which we have a full battery. They are in excellent shape, having been cleaned, new glasses put in, thus giving them the appearance of new ones. The volume liquid measures are kept in a case especially

made for them and in this way they are kept in the best possible condition.

Town Scales.—The town scales are still out of commission and have been since they were condemned in 1923 by the Massachusetts Division of Standards. They should be put in shape so that the town would have a Master Scale available at all times. They are fast deteriorating from the elements, and if let go will be a total loss to the town.

Gasoline Pumps.—Most of the pumps today are electrically driven; the few hand pumps left are kept for use in case that the electricity fails, and it gives the merchant a chance to serve his customers.

Gasoline Meters.—Computing Meters are the last word in dispensing gasoline and are coming into use more extensively. Each customer can see just how much he gets, the price per gallon and the total amount of his purchase, and by looking at the viz-gauge the purchaser can always see if he is getting correct measurement, and if he is getting gasoline pumped into his car. This is in my opinion the best way to deliver gasoline to the customer.

The Viz-Gauge.—The viz-gauge is placed on each pump so that it will be possible for each customer to see that he is getting his just measurement, and that the pump is working properly. The viz-gauge should have gas in it at all times.

Butter.—Butter has the past year been the source of much trouble, as it has come through in many instances short weight and had to all be reweighed and made to weigh 16 ounces. It has required a constant watch, and has taken a lot of the sealer's time. Whole ship-

ments have been sent back for readjustment. I have been called to the packers several times in regard to short weight. We think that the trouble has been overcome and feel that from now on it will come through much better.

Onions and Potatoes.—Sacks of onions and potatoes come through short weight to quite an extent. Each and every bag of onions and potatoes have to be weighed to see if the weight is correct. The weight of small fruits and vegetables has been very good. The merchants who have put up goods for sale ahead have co-operated to such an extent that one rarely finds a single package that is not correct in weight.

Package goods have been weighed all through the year and with one or two exceptions have been correct.

The change in the transient vendor law caused a decided drop in transient vendors in the town.

Peddlers.—We have, coming into this town, a very large number of pedlers from other towns and cities and they need constant checking to keep track of their licenses and sales to see that they keep within the scope of the law. Our own local pedlers co-operate in every way possible to make this an ideal town. Fruit and vegetable pedlers that come from the state of Rhode Island give the most trouble and need constant watching. Buyers of live poultry that come into this state from Rhode Island need to be carefully watched.

Clinical Thermometers.—Clinical thermometers in the various stores and hospital have been inspected and all have been listed carefully and the report sent to the Director of Standards at the State House.

Bread.—Bread has been weighed again and again to see that the buyer is getting his just weight. The bakers,

as a general thing, are very willing to co-operate in any way and are conforming to the law as laid down by the Division of Standards as nearly as possible. The licenses are taken out at once and without any trouble, and no baker is coming into Middleboro who does not have a license.

Wood.—Wood dealers in the town are living up to the wood laws as nearly as it is possible. Many loads have been stopped and measured and in all cases have been found to be of lawful measure and length.

Flour.—The even weight of flour coming into town is remarkable. The weighing of many of these bags show that the consumer is getting just weight. Most flour is weighed on automatic scales and this has done much to regulate the weight of flour so that each bag conforms to the standard.

Licenses.—The Transient Vendors License Law was changed, which made a large difference in the applications for these licenses. Local licenses have gone very good. Each driver is given a badge and plate to identify him. Only four prosecutions this past year, these on no license charges. The outside pedlers coming into town are a source of continuous trouble and annoyance and need constant watching. The licensing of pedlers has grown in leaps and bounds and takes much of the sealer's time to follow them up.

Truck Meters.—At the first of the year it was by a good deal of persuasion on the part of the sealer and the fact that at that time we had bad weather, I had to have the State Test Tank here for a whole week. At that time the State Inspector went over all the meters on the tank trucks and when completed all meters conformed to state specifications. The state will not bring

this tank here again this year. I respectfully request that the town make some provision to take care of this part of the sealing.

Platform Scales.—The big State Test Truck came here, after continual writing and begging for over a year to get it to come. While here it tested all coal scales in town and found them all to be in first class condition and all conform to state specifications. The dealers were all very thankful for this service. Both tank and truck are owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and are used to check up on the sealer by the State Inspectors. This is done to see that the sealers are doing their work correctly.

The following is a summary of the work for 1936:

There were 22 pieces adjusted, 870 pieces sealed, 16 pieces non-sealed and 14 pieces condemned.

Total number of Bread tested 154. Butter 460. Beans 107. Lard 66. Potatoes 293. Confectionery 32. Flour 104. Dry commodities 238. Fruits and vegetables 67. Grain and feed 66. Baled hay 53. Coal in paper 39. Meats and provisions 63.

The following items were inspected and retested:

Paper cartons 25. Pedlers' licenses 15. Bread marking 154. Food markings in package 320. Coal in paper bags 39. Transient vendor licenses 10. Clinical thermometers 86. Pedlers' scales 18. Ice scales 18. Junk scales 4. Oil jars 320. Other inspections 20. Retest gas devices 65. Approved paper cartons.

In closing, I wish to thank all those that have helped to make this department as efficient as it has been this past year.

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

December 31, 1936.

To the Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

I herewith submit for your approval the report of the Health Department for the year 1936.

The health conditions in the town have been very satisfactory during the past year. There were 218 contagious diseases reported to the department for the year. All roadside stands, restaurants and stores were inspected as to their sanitary conditions and the merchants and owners have been very willing to cooperate in every way so as to improve conditions, and good progress has been made along these lines.

Milk plants, dairies, dairy farms and ice cream plants and other conditions have been inspected and found in most cases to comply with the law. In cases where they did not the owner immediately made the changes as required.

Contagious Diseases

We have had several cases of contagion that needed hospital attention and treatment during the year. These were sent to Massachusetts Memorial Hospital and to the Lakeville Sanatorium, where the cases were well taken care of. There was one severe case of mastoid, resulting from a contagious disease. There have been a number of cases of venereal diseases which have been given treatment and medical aid. All of the venereal disease cases are now being cared for by a local physician which means a saving to the town. I would

like to say here that under the able direction of the Inspector of Plumbing, Mr. John J. Pearson, the sanitary condition of the town has been greatly improved and through his care and foresight many bad conditions and situations have been eliminated which might have caused contagion which might have resulted seriously. I should like to thank the Inspector of Plumbing for the very great help that he has been to me during the year.

Below find a summary of the contagious diseases reported to the department the past year of 1936:

Number of cases of:

Chicken pox	12
Dog bite	10
German measles	113
Septic sore throat	1
Lobar pneumonia	1
Measles	15
Mumps	14
Scarlet fever	16
Whooping cough	36
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Total	218

I would like to call the attention of the public to the fact that not one single case of diphtheria or spinal meningitis was reported to the Board this year. This is a remarkable showing.

Plymouth County Hospital

There have been five patients taken care of at the Plymouth County Hospital during 1936. Of this number two patients are married and three patients are single. On September 29, 1936 one of the single patients was discharged as an arrested case. The wonderful

work that is being done at this hospital is little realized by the general public. The summer camp was run as usual at the hospital. Middleboro had one child at the camp for a short time.

Home visits are made with the Public Health Nurse to investigate cases eligible for the summer camp. Children selected for the camp must be taken from groups; first those recommended by the County Tuberculosis Clinic; second, those whose parents have tuberculosis; third, those who are under nourished. This camp is doing a work helping tubercular contacts which would be hard to duplicate. Under the able direction of Dr. B. H. Pierce, this hospital is doing excellent work in curing and alleviating the suffering of the tubercular patients.

SUMMARY OF TUBERCULAR CASES

Adult Tubercular Cases

Pulmonary	49
Hilum	13
Bone	3
Cervical Adenitis	1
Tubercular Kerato Uvitis.....	1
Pulmonary Nephritis	1
Tubercular Peritonitis	1
O. Fms.	4
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	73

Of this number:

Number of deaths	0
Moved out of town.....	2
Examined and X-rayed.....	17
Patients at Sanatorium.....	4
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	25

School Tubercular Clinic

The school tubercular clinic was held as follows:—
Tested October 26, 1936; X-rayed November 12-13, 1936;
physical examination, December 10, 1936. For further
details see the report of the School Nurse.

The following is the result of the re-examination of
the follow-ups:

Number of children for follow-ups.....	80
X-rayed in school.....	64
X-rayed not in school.....	2
Not X-rayed, not in school.....	14
Examined	39
Recommended for Sanatorium treatment.....	0
Discharged from clinic.....	7

Rubbish and Garbage

Rubbish and garbage have been collected as in other
years and the workers have tried to do the work well.
Mr. Jennings on the garbage truck has done the job
well and deserves commendation for the same.

At this time I feel that I must appeal to the citizens of
the town to have containers of the approved type so that
the collector will have as little trouble as possible in
making the collections.

During the summer months an extra man was put on
the route so as to give the citizens of the town the best
possible service, and to take care of the garbage before
it decayed too much to give to the hogs. In doing this
the townspeople were given two collections weekly dur-
ing the summer months.

The rubbish has been collected every other week and
the collectors have done all that they could to take care

of it promptly and efficiently. The public is requested not to put out containers that are too heavy for the collectors to handle.

The dump has been kept as clean as possible, with all the different ones dumping there. More care should be taken by the citizens and drivers not to drop rubbish and papers along the highway, as it causes our streets to be all littered up and makes a very unsightly condition along the highway.

During the year the physicians have cooperated in every way that they could to help carry on the health work efficiently and easily, and I wish to thank one and all for their support.

During the year there were issued 147 burial certificates and three removal certificates. The undertakers have cooperated in every way possible.

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Contagious Diseases	10	12	19	44	41	29	9	2	2	6	29	16	218
Houses Placarded	10	12	19	44	41	29	9	2	2	6	29	16	218
Bakeries Inspected	2	3	....	2	2	....	3	3	3	18
Yards Inspected	2	....	3	1	....	....	....	6
Insp. Milk Ped. Plants	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
Dairy Farm Insp.	37	9	....	....	....	25	11	....	82
Milk Samples Taken	36	29	30	30	34	....	....	....	....	159
Insp. Markets, Stores	5	9	8	15	10	8	12	10	12	89
Insp. Ice Cream Plants	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	18
Insp. Restaurants	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	4	3	30
Insp. Bottling Estab.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9
Dead Animals Reported	2	4	4	4	2	11	5	3	1	2	38
Privy Complaints Investigated	1	2	....	3	1	....	....	7
Garbage Complaints	4	2	5	2	11	1	1	1	27
Soda Fountain Inspections	3	4	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	38
Undertakers' Licenses	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
Dog Bites Reported	2	1	1	1	....	1	1	2	1	10
Miscellaneous Complaints	6	3	3	1	2	10	2	4	4	35
Bottling Permits	1	....	....	1
Visits at School	11	10	12	....	....	8	4	8	9	62
Cesspools Insp.	8	11	8	8	3	5	1	1	2	....	47
Dead Animals Removed	2	4	4	4	2	11	5	3	1	2	38

In closing I wish to thank Miss Helen Pasztor for the help that she has given to the department the past year and to all who so ably helped make the department a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN, Agent,
Middleboro Board of Health.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1936.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I submit my report as Inspector of Animals for 1936 as follows:

The annual inspection of all neat cattle, swine, sheep and goats was completed December 31, with the following results:

Premises inspected	225
Number of herds of cattle	208
Total number of cattle	1213
Total number of swine	287
Total number of sheep	26
Total number of goats	43

The cattle were divided as follows:

Pure Breds—Bulls 14, cows 113, young stock 56, a total of 183. There were 9 oxen and 1021 grade cattle.

Seventeen herds, numbering 31 cattle, were found not tested under State and Federation supervision. There is still one reactor in town kept by permission of the State. These have been reported to the Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

I have received from the Division during the year 18 permits to ship cattle into town from out of the State; 150 head of cattle have been shipped in.

There have been six animals react to the T. B. test in three herds in town and these premises have been inspected for proper disinfection.

Two dogs were quarantined during the year. These were released after 14 days.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1936.

Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1936 three pigs were slaughtered for inspection. All three were passed.

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE N. CLARK,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF MILK

Middleboro, Mass.,

December 31, 1936.

To the Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my report as Milk Inspector for Middleboro for the year 1936.

There have been 159 samples of milk taken and these samples taken to Mr. George Bolling, city chemist for the city of Brockton, for chemical analysis. Of these samples taken 12 were below standard in solids, six were above standard in bacteria, and five were below standard in fats.

Three pasteurizing plants are taking care of a great amount of milk that is being sold in town at this time. Stores, restaurants and roadside stands are doing a good job trying to take care of the milk that they handle, and the conditions under which it is kept. Cooperation from the milkmen and the producers has been excellent and I have numerous requests for more milk inspections during the year. In order to do this a larger amount would have to be appropriated. The milk men are anxious for this service.

SUMMARY OF WORK FOR THE YEAR 1936

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Totals
Milk dealers' lic.....				1	1	1	7	1	1	1			13
Milk licenses 1						42	3	3		2	4	1	56
Ice cream plants.....			2										2
Ice cream plants inspected			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20
Oleo. licenses				6									6
Roadside licenses....						18	1	1					20
Store licenses.....				2		17		1					20
Pasteur. licenses.....				2				1					3
Pasteur. plant insp.				3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	27
Dairy farm insp.....					37	9				25	11		82
Misc. insp.				4	1	6	11	8	1	1	7	9	48
Chem. anal. milk.....				36	25	30	29	32					152
Bact. anal. milk.....				16	29	30	30	34					139
Licenses revoked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milk solids below standard						5	3	4					12
Milk bacteria above standard						6							6
Milk fats below standard						1	2	2					5

LOUIS C. LITTLEJOHN,

Milk Inspector.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

Middleboro, Mass.,
January 13, 1937.

To the Board of Health,
Middleboro, Mass.

I herewith submit the report of the Inspector of Plumbing for your approval for the year 1936:

Number of applications.....	109
Bath tubs	64
Water closets	102
Lavatories	83
Sinks	72
Wash trays	7
Urinals	3
Sewers	36
Cesspools	70
Septic tanks	8

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. PEARSON,

Inspector of Plumbing.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES REPORT

January 9, 1937.

Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Wires for the Town of Middleboro, from March 1 to December 31, 1936.

Number of Electrician Report Cards received	476
Number jobs not passed until corrections were made	27
Number of condemn notices issued for defective wiring	14
Number of miles traveled on making inspections ...	1034
Number prosecuted for doing wiring without notifying Inspector	2

I have attended six meetings of the Municipal Electrical Inspectors Association, held at Boston. I also attended the convention of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors at New York, at no expense to the Town.

These meetings are to keep the inspectors informed of any new code regulations as well as any changes in wiring methods, to care for the constantly changing conditions in the use and safe distribution of electricity.

The number of report cards do not indicate the only calls made upon the department. Many calls come in for information and often a number of trips are made on a single job, especially the industrial installations,

alterations, or where an owner attempts to do his own wiring.

The local By-Laws require that, anyone proposing to do wiring shall notify the inspector before commencing the work; this means anyone, whether it be owner or not. There were two prosecuted this year for not notifying the inspector before commencing wiring. The State inspectors also had a number in court for working without a license, and not notifying the local inspector.

The greater number of radio interference complaints come from where an owner, or a so-called handy-man has attempted to do wiring when he didn't know how to do it properly.

The wiring for electricity is nothing for an inexperienced person to meddle with. When there is any doubt about the wiring it is better to call in the electrician at first, as often by a proper laying out of the circuits he can save money for the owner.

Overfusing of circuits is still a problem, but a new code rule requires that after July first, new wiring must have the new overcurrent protection on all lighting branch circuits.

In conclusion, I want to thank any town officials who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH SAMPSON,
Inspector of Wires.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER**For the Year Ending December 31, 1936**

Number of Males licensed	576
Number of Females licensed	115
Number of Spayed Females licensed	129
Number of Kennels licensed	1
Number of Replacements issued	3
Number of Duplicates issued	13
Number of Dogs picked up and killed	63

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT E. HEWITT,

Dog Officer.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

As our budget was reduced about one-fourth this year we were not able to give the taxpayers as much service as we have given in the years past.

The South Middleboro Patrol was abolished and Mr. Haire was discharged, as we could not afford to keep a man in this section, and we have tried to do just the necessary work in this locality, such as scraping and some gravel patching.

We hope the taxpayers will give us more money this year, as we feel that we should have a man and equipment working at all times in the South Middleboro section of the town, as the travel is fairly heavy and the good work that has been done in the past should not be wasted. These roads show very plainly the lack of care they have received in past years.

If the taxpayers expect to get good service at all times we must have the money to do this work, as we can not maintain our highways as they should be maintained without funds to do this needful work.

As we have about 146 miles of road, 46 miles of black top and 100 miles of gravel, we must have money to keep them in good condition, as neglect for one year will cost a lot more to correct in the years to come.

We had hoped to put a tar and asphalt top on more of our outside roads, to keep them from getting rough, but the taking away of about eight thousand dollars from our budget would not allow us to carry out these plans, and we trust that the taxpayers who use these roads will give us the chance to help improve the condition of these outside roads by giving us more money to do work with this coming year.

Very little graveling was done this year, but our crushing plant was kept busy about three and a half

days of each week making material to be used by the WPA in their Farm to Market Project of improving some of our outside roads, namely: Fuller and Cedar Streets. Our department put a light coat of gravel on Vaughn Street and part of Thomas Street, after which it was rolled, improving temporarily these roads which should have a coating of tar.

Patching

About the usual amount of patching was done this year as in the past, for which we used 8,133 gallons of patching material.

Oiling

About the same amount of oiling was done this year, but we let some of the roads go without oiling as we had to keep down the cost of material.

The following streets were treated with Asphalt and Sand: Center Street, North Middleboro—Bedford to Pleasant Street, Pleasant Street, North Middleboro—Center to Plymouth Street, Thomas Street—Wareham to Tispaquin Street, Barden Hill Road, High Street, Fairview Street, Forest Street—Arch to Isaac Street, East Main Street—North Main to River Bridge, North Main Street—Fire Station to North Street, Myrtle Avenue, North Street—North Main to Rice Street, Montello Street, School Street—Peirce to North Street, Vine Street, Union Street, Shaw Avenue, Miller Street—Railroad to Highland Street, Old Wareham Street at South Middleboro, Spruce Street—Old Wareham Street to Railroad, Sproat Street. Total gallons of Asphalt used, 18,312.

New Construction

Center Street from Taunton Road to Cross Street was

given a light coating of gravel, then rolled and one application of tar was put on, 1,792 gals. Tarvia B.

Clara Street as accepted by the Town, from Forest to Cambridge Street, was built with 5 ft. sidewalks, and 4 ft. tree line on each side and 22 ft. of road surface. This required considerable time, as most of the work was done by hand labor, but the job was finished late this fall, making a decided improvement in this locality and also a much needed highway for the various coal, grain, oil and shoe industries located on Cambridge Street.

Lane and Keith Streets were improved by WPA workers and we hope to be able to finish these next year.

Sidewalks

As the WPA had a program of putting in black walks, we did not build any new sidewalks this year, but we did resurface some of our gravel and cinder walks on the following streets: Rice, Coombs, Rock, Fairview, Forest Streets, and Barden Hill Road.

A cement curbing and two aprons were put in on Wareham Street, near the Center, correcting a drainage condition that had prevailed at this point for a long time, as the surface water coming from the four-corners has flooded the cellar of the Farm Service Grain Store on frequent occasions.

Bridges

Just the ordinary maintenance of our bridges was done this year on Center and Grove Streets, but we should put a new deck on the small bridge on Grove Street next year, as the surface is breaking up continually and the under-planking is fast giving away due to the heavy and continuous traffic over the roadway.

Sewers and Drains

About the same number of stoppages were corrected this year and our catchbasins cleaned, some of them twice, and as we have had a rainy year we have had to watch our drainage closely.

New services were put into Ralph Maddigan's property on High Street and Weston Eayr's house on Webster Street.

Snow and Ice

The storm of December 30, 1935 gave some work the first part of 1936 cleaning up, etc.

January 19th we had a heavy wet snow storm of eight to 10 inches. After we had plowed and cleaned up the snow we had an icy condition to care for, for several days.

Along the first of the month of February we had another icy condition, making it necessary to sand almost every day.

On February 13th we had another storm which we had to plow and clean up, also more ice to contend with.

Our snow equipment is in very good condition at present and we are ready to plow at any time, day or night, as we feel this service is very important to all who use the highways.

We have added one new plow to be used by one of the highway trucks, making a total of four at the highway yard ready to go at once. Three other plows are used by hired trucks, so we have at present a total of seven. We feel that we can handle practically any storm that comes along this winter on a total of 127 miles of road that are plowed with truck plows.

Equipment

Our equipment is being kept in good condition and our trucks are in good working order with the exception of the older trucks which are used by the various W. P. A. projects. These older trucks are not in very good condition, but they are doing the work required of them in a fair manner, and are saving the taxpayers many a dollar which ordinarily would be used in hiring outside trucks for these projects.

In spite of the reduction of our budget which made it necessary to operate this department with 13 men this year, we feel proud of the work that we have accomplished and earnestly hope that 1937 will bring us more to work with so we can give the taxpayers better highways to ride over than in 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. ANDERSON, Supt.,
Middleboro Highway Department.

REPORT OF COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

PLYMOUTH COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE

Town of Middleborough

By ARTHUR STANDISH, Town Director

In presenting the report of Extension Service activities for the town of Middleboro, I would like to first call your attention to the fact that the Plymouth County Extension Service has been functioning for the betterment of Agriculture, Home Life, and the boys and girls of the county for 22 years. It is your organization and serves you only insofar as you ask for service.

Report of Agriculture

The County Extension Service endeavors to present useful and practical information to farmers of the county and encourage the application of the same. We aid in securing and presenting information on production, marketing and assist in cooperative enterprises.

During 1936 much time has been given to the Soil Conservation Program. The program is in line with our agricultural teachings and can be of assistance to county farmers. Two hundred and sixty-one men enrolled in the program.

We have assisted in every way possible various organizations that have requested our services. Among these are the Associations of County Dairymen, Poultrymen, Cranberry Growers, Production Credit, Goat Owners, Bee Keepers, Rural Resettlement, various fairs and Granges, Egg Auction.

Thirty-two hundred farmers in the county were supplied with timely information regarding agricultural problems, while 696 farm visits were made.

Home Demonstration Work

In Home Demonstration Work, the Extension Service assists homemakers with problems relating to the practical management of the home, bringing up of children, and providing a good home environment.

In addition to the service given individual homes, over 70 groups of women, with an enrollment of 1550, have met together this year for special study of home problems. Two hundred twelve different women have given volunteer help in organizing and carrying out the program. The subjects chosen have been child development, home management, food preservation and recreation. Groups have also met for chair seating, furniture renovation, and home grounds improvement.

Club Work

In 4-H Club work, the Extension service provides for the boys and girls of the county an opportunity for educational development through study and practice in home economics and agriculture, as well as an opportunity for self-improvement. It emphasizes the home, and brings club members and parents together in a common interest. It develops cooperation, leadership, self-confidence, ambition, sportsmanship, ability to think, responsibility and community spirit.

There were 99 4-H Clubs organized in 1936, with an enrollment of 1717 boys and girls. These clubs were under the supervision of 100 volunteer local leaders. All towns and cities in the county had some type of 4-H Club work this year.

Fifty-three individual calls were made in Middleboro relative to agricultural problems. Timely information on poultry subjects was sent to 164. Dairy information was sent to 98 dairymen. Forty-five were on the list to receive fruit topics. Market gardeners to the number of 33 were sent material that applied to their garden problems. Sixty-eight cranberry men were sent the new material relating to cranberry research work.

Twenty-two farmers enrolled in the farm inventory project, 32 participated in the 1936 soil conservation program. Meetings held in the town were on such subjects as soil conservation, dairy and orcharding.

Middleboro is represented on the board of trustees by Albert Deane, who is now serving the board as vice-president.

Middleboro has had four organized groups in home management and has been a center for conferences of leaders of groups in this vicinity. There has been a series of meetings to discuss problems of adolescence, and following this, a series for mothers of young children. This town has been a center for work in home grounds improvement. Assistance has been given in this subject at meetings and through tours and work with local committees. There have also been meetings in furniture refinishing and home repairs. Middleboro participated in the county-wide recreation program. A hundred and fifty women have participated in the home-making program of the extension service.

Approximately 300 girls and boys were enrolled as 4-H Club members during 1936 in the clothing, food preservation, garden and handicraft projects.

An excellent exhibit of the articles made by the club members was held in the spring at a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

A committee was appointed by both the Nemasket and South Middleboro Grange, to visit the garden club members and to score the gardens.

J. Clifford Graham, South Middleboro, a club member for the past six years, was selected as the Plymouth County garden delegate to attend the State 4-H camp at the Massachusetts State College.

A prize offered by the Sippican Pomona Grange to the 4-H boy who had the best garden in its district, was awarded to J. Clifford Graham.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 20, 1937.

To the President and Board of Trustees,
Middleboro Public Library:

I herewith submit the annual report for the year ending December 31, 1936. For sixty-two years the Middleboro Public Library has provided the townspeople with reading for their pleasure and information, and as the years have passed the library has had to keep in step with the march of time and meet the demands of a changing world. As is evidenced by the tremendous increase in circulation from the early days of a few hundred books a year to the many thousands of the present year, the library has become an educational and recreational force in the community. But the staff is ever striving to give better and more efficient service and to reach the 40% of the population who are not now enjoying the privileges of the public library.

While circulation figures show a slight decrease from last year, we are still circulating approximately nine books per capita, a figure which is equalled by few towns in the state. The total circulation of books for 1936 was 92,008 volumes.

BOOK COLLECTION

Twelve hundred forty-nine volumes have been added to the library during 1936, 954 by purchase, 214 by gift, 20 by binding magazines and 61 transferred from the rental collection to regular circulation, making a total number of volumes now owned by the library of 35,731.

Each year many books are discarded because of being obsolete or worn out or having been in homes with

contagious diseases, and a few volumes are lost. During the summer an inventory was taken of the non-fiction books in the children's room and the collection weeded of old and worn books. Altogether during 1936 there were withdrawn from the library 392 volumes.

The library subscribes to 103 magazines. Back issues of magazines may be taken home like books, and during the past year 7,615 magazines were taken home by borrowers. The circulation of magazines increased noticeably during the depression and still continues, the reason apparently being that people cannot afford to subscribe to so many and avail themselves of the opportunity to borrow them free of charge from the library.

Groups of foreign books in six different languages have been sent us by the Massachusetts Library Commission for the use of our foreign-speaking borrowers, 99 of these having been taken out during the year.

A collection of books is still maintained at the Montgomery Home for the use of residents there. Sixteen hundred fourteen books have been borrowed by school children from deposits kept in schools, mostly in the outlying districts of the town.

RENTAL COLLECTION

The rental, or duplicate pay, collection is a self-sustaining group of books, being continually supplied with additions of the latest books by means of the two-cent-a-day fine. During 1936, 1,611 books were circulated from this collection, \$116.87 collected in fines and with this money 58 new volumes added to the collection.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS

Classes from the Bates Junior High School came to the library as usual in the Fall for their series of lessons in the use of the library.

Many Junior High School pupils are doing State Certificate reading, using the book list compiled by the Massachusetts Library Commission, and many state certificates have been awarded. Mrs. Benson, teacher of English at Bates School, is doing a great deal toward promoting good reading by using these lists in the Literary Club which she conducts at the school.

The librarian gave her annual address before members of the Bates School, stressing co-operation between schools and the library, and also spoke before the Bates P. T. A.

Especially did we appreciate the kindness of Mr. Henry Burkland, Principal, and Miss Faye Dean, teacher at the Bates School and the pupils who participated in a Book Week Pageant which they presented as part of the program for the meeting of the Old Colony Library Club held at the library.

THE BUILDING

Extensive repairs were required on the furnace this year, and some repairing was made on radiators throughout the building. Otherwise the building seems in very good condition.

The WPA sewing unit, which had occupied rooms upstairs in the library, was removed in November to other quarters. One room is now used by a section of the WPA Recreational Project, but a smaller unit which meets only twice a week and does not interfere with the operation of the library.

ACTIVITIES

During Book Week, on November 20, the Old Colony Library Club was entertained at the Middleboro Public

Library. There was a record attendance of over eighty persons, and the following program was presented:

Welcome

Mr. Theodore N. Wood, President of Board of Library Trustees

New Tendencies in Our Public Libraries

Mr. T. J. Sullivan, Librarian, Cambridge Public Library

Talk on Recent Books

Mr. Vernor M. Schenck, H. R. Huntting Co., Springfield

Business Meeting

Luncheon, Served by White Church Guild of the Central Congregational Church

Stage Settings and Actors for a Miniature Theatre

Miss Mildred Battles, Brockton Public Library

A Book Week Pageant

Pupils of Bates Junior High School, Directed by Mr. Henry Burkland, Principal, and Miss Faye Dean, Teacher

Relationship of Schools to Libraries

Mrs. Minnie B. Figmic, Librarian, Kingston Public Library

In observation of Book Week, the library arranged an exhibit of posters made by staff members of the branch libraries of the Boston Public Library, life-size cut-outs of Mother Goose characters, miniature house and garden of well-known book characters, and displays of scores of new books, both for adults and juveniles, throughout the library. A special bulletin of children's books was prepared and distributed, as well as hundreds of attractive bookmarks, made by a member of the staff.

At Christmas time we had the unusual good fortune to present a Story Lady who conducted a series of story hours featuring Christmas stories. Mrs. Douglas Johnston was the Story Lady who so generously gave her time to entertain the children with stories of Christmas, which she told charmingly and which were enthusiastically received by the children. We have been besieged with requests to have the Story Lady come again and we sincerely hope this may be possible.

Several fine exhibitions have been held in the exhibition hall on the second floor. In March there was displayed an exhibit of art work done by pupils in the Boston Public Schools; in June Miss Charlotte Alberts, a local young lady of exceptional talent, held an exhibition of her own work, under the direction of her teacher, Mr. John Callan; and in October the Art Department of the Cabot Club arranged an exhibit of hooked rugs, with a talk on the subject by Mrs. Saunders of Clinton.

On September 2 the Middleboro Garden Club held a flower show in the Peirce Building at which the library had an exhibit of garden books. An attractive corner was arranged, with a screen, evergreen trees and a large table of books on gardens, herbs and flowers. It served its purpose well, for many attending the show little realized that the library had any books of interest to gardeners and were frankly astonished to learn that the library could supply hundreds of books on gardens and kindred subjects.

GIFTS

The library owes thanks to many individuals and societies for generous gifts of books, including Miss Agnes Bedard for a large collection of novels, Mr. Samuel Verbedian for books of philosophy, Mr. William

McDougall for many text books, Mrs. Fletcher Clark for a gift of many volumes, the Garden Club for the Garden Encyclopedia, Nemasket Chapter, D. A. R., for a History of the Massachusetts D. A. R., and the Literary Department of the Cabot Club for the volume, "World Literature."

Through the generosity of Mr. Herbert Bryant of Brockton, the library is in possession of several paintings done by his mother, Mrs. Edward Bryant, long a resident of Middleboro.

Due to the efforts of an enterprising young business man, we have been able throughout the year to distribute to our borrowers attractive bookmarks. These are sent to us by business firms who have their imprint at the bottom of the bookmark.

In concluding this report, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the staff for their willing and unceasing efforts and to each member of the Board of Trustees for their co-operation, confidence and practical assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MERTIE E. WITBECK,
Librarian.

STATISTICS

Circulation of Books

Central Library

Adults

Fiction	49,625
Philosophy	499
Religion	329
Sociology	1136
Languages	68

Science	568	
Useful Arts	1685	
Fine Arts	1537	
Literature	1843	
History	1236	
Travel	1722	
Biography	1993	
Magazines	7615	
Foreign Books	99	
Rental	1611	
	<hr/>	71,566

Juvenile Circulation

Fiction	11,323	
Non-fiction	7,357	
	<hr/>	18,680

Branch and Deposits

Bates School	71	
South Middleboro School	328	
Thompsonville School	330	
Waterville School	536	
West Side School	349	
East Middleboro Branch	148	
	<hr/>	1,762

Total circulation for 1936	92,008
Circulation for 1935	95,912
Decrease in circulation, 1936	3,904
Number of volumes owned by library, January 1, 1936	34,874
Number of volumes added by purchase....	954
Number of volumes added by gift	214
Number of volumes added by binding magazines	20

Number of volumes transferred from rental collection	61	
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Total number of volumes added during 1936	1,249	
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		36,123
Number of volumes lost and discarded, 1936	392	
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Number of volumes owned by library Decem- ber 31, 1936	35,731	
Number of magazines subscribed	103	
Number of newspapers	12	
Number of borrowers, January 1, 1936	4,976	
New cards issued, 1936		
Adults	297	
Juvenile	154	
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		451
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Number of borrowers December 31, 1936	5,427	

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR THE YEAR 1936

Peirce Fund Receipts

Peirce Trustees	\$2,064.38	
Check refund	1.79	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936.....	734.39	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.56

Peirce Fund Payments

Books	\$2,060.11	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936....	740.45	
	<hr/>	\$2,800.56

Special Fund Receipts

Sale of books and rentals.....	\$221.68	
Interest, Great Northern Railway	70.00	
Interest, Wisconsin Public Service	50.82	
Interest, Baltimore & Ohio Rail- road	25.00	
Interest, Savings Account, Mid- dleborough Trust Company.....	7.00	
Interest, H. C. Beals Fund.....	30.00	
Interest, H. O. Peirce Fund.....	15.00	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1936.....	316.54	
	<hr/>	\$736.04

Special Fund Payments

Books, Periodicals, Newspaper....	\$439.27	
Middleborough Trust Company..	5.40	
H. L. Thatcher & Co.....	5.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1936.....	286.37	
	<hr/>	\$736.04

JANE BENNETT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF MARIA L. H. PIERCE LUXURY FUND

Mr. Harry Goodale,
Town Manager.

My dear Mr. Goodale:

As Custodian of the Maria L. H. Peirce Luxury Fund, I herewith submit my report for 1936.

As heretofore, we have provided two daily and two Sunday papers as well as the Middleboro Gazette. These have gone the rounds so that all who wish to do so may read them.

At Easter, flowering plants were on the tables and a small basket of candy eggs at each place.

An innovation this year was the purchase of a large ice cream freezer which was connected to a small motor and thus advantage could be taken of any surplus milk and cream, with the result that this wholesome and delicious food has been enjoyed.

The ministers of the town have continued their friendly offices so that we have not been without our monthly service with music. All denominations have joined in this effort.

At Christmas we had our usual tree with Santa Claus to distribute the gifts. Each member of the Home received a useful gift and a box of candy.

Death has taken several of our old friends and new ones have come to take their places, so that the number remains about the same. We feel that the year just past has been, on the whole, a happy and successful one.

Very truly yours,

LAURA B. WHITEMORE,
Administrator.

REPORT OF THE PLAYGROUND COMMITTEE

January 20, 1937.

Middleboro, Mass.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Middleboro Park Commission have held meetings during the year as occasion required. The continued WPA Recreation Project helped us materially in the carrying out of the work with little financial support from the town. The playing area of the baseball field has been releveled and a retaining wall built at the outfield extremity. We now have one of the finest ball parks in the county.

The following reports of the Supervisor of the Playgrounds and of the Supervisor of the Swimming Pool will show in detail the scope of the work accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL M. BARRETT, Chairman,
ARTHUR D. BENSON,
J. STEARNS CUSHING,
HARRY J. GOODALE,
JAMES H. KENNEDY.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLAYGROUNDS TO MEMBERS OF THE PARK BOARD

Gentlemen:

Last year's report was a combined one for both pool and the playground, while this report includes the pool only when items are closely related to both programs.

Although the play areas were open before the pool opening, the report of activities is given for the ten-

week period, when both pool and playground were in active operation. This ten-week period is the customary season for a Summer playground and gives us a very fair idea of the values of a recreation program for our community.

The enrollment this season at both pool and playground was about seven hundred, a gain of nearly two hundred over last year, due largely to increased activities and meeting the needs of new members. The attendance during July was a bit over five hundred a week and in August over the six hundred mark, weekly, with a total for the ten weeks of 6,052. The combined attendance of pool and playgrounds of

Pool	4,056
Playgrounds	6,352
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Total	10,408

gives a weekly record which indicates that Middleboro has a recreational center, of wholesome recreation activities which may well be the envy of other towns in this section.

Playground Activities

Sport activities on the playground were under the direction of Ivan Stuart, WPA Instructor of Recreation.

The Twilight League were off to a late start, due largely to field conditions, which steadily improved as the season progressed. Again directed by our versatile leader, Carl Oakes, the League rolled merrily along, giving the fans some smart samples of our national sport.

The Junior Baseball League for boys were off to an early start and every game was a hot one, the teams being very well matched and the boys always ready and eager to play. The tie at the close of the season made a play-off necessary. These teams are now standard

features of our program and many youngsters look forward to the time when they will make the team. An "all star" picked team played the nearby boys' camps several games.

A new feature for men this year was the Softball League, played on the Junior Diamond each Tuesday and Thursday nights. Four teams enjoyed competition in this sport and will be off to an early start next year.

The Tennis League continued their evening matches and this sport has also become a standard fixture of the season's events. An "all star" team also played several matches with outside teams and a more definite schedule will be arranged for the coming year.

Horseshoe pitching, Deck Tennis and Tetherball proved very popular among the small space games.

Beach Parties for boys and one for girls at Sandwich, under the direction of Mr. Whitman Higgins, were especially enjoyed. A chance for an ocean swim, beach games and lunch cooked over the open fire, proved very popular and will have a place on each season's program.

The big event of the year for boys was the annual Brockton Enterprise Baseball trip to Fenway Park in Boston. This feature attracts thousands of boys from this district and this year, with the fine co-operative spirit of the local business men, Middleboro sent along about 125 boys to see big time baseball.

On July 3, a conference of WPA Recreation workers was held in our local High School with 20 men and women attending from Taunton, Fall River, Brockton and Middleboro. Miss Bowers, an expert on recreation from the National Recreation Association of New York, presented playground program with suggestions on planning and organizations.

In closing, may I call your attention to some important factors. First, that the WPA project on recreation has

been a great aid in the promotion of the Playgrounds and Pool, also saving the town many dollars in the conduct of activities and the care of pool and play areas.

Secondly, the attendance this year indicates that the folks in town enjoy and appreciate the facilities for recreation, so well located in the center of our town, and are interested in its future development.

Thirdly, that our season really opens on the Fourth of July and ends on Labor Day, but all play areas should be supervised at all times in co-operation with the schools and their needs. It is hoped that all organizations will feel that the playground is the place for their recreation activities and that a place will be made for them and assistance given when needed. The Park Board have again shown their interest and effort in making the Pool and Playground a success and with the backing of the voters, we shall continue to move forward.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK CROZIER,
Supervisor of Playground.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF THE SWIMMING POOL

To the Members of the Park Board.

Gentlemen:

The swimming pool opened on June 29 for public use, staying open for a period of ten weeks. I feel that we made great progress in swimming and life saving, and also recreational swimming. The Life Saving class brought the following results:

Seniors	7
Juniors	2
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Total	9

The Swimming School brought the most results. More than 40 boys and girls passed the Red Cross Beginners and Swimmers tests. This is much in advance of last year. Many of the beginners could not swim a stroke when they came down to the pool at the beginning of the season.

The attendance at the pool a little below the average of last year. The attendance is as follows:

Boys	957
Girls	939
Mixed	2,160
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Total	4,056

During the three weeks of operation last year the total attendance was 2,033, making an average of a little over 650 a week, whereas the average of this year is a little over 400 a week. Of course the novelty of the thing has worn off, which accounts for some of the drop in attendance.

The total income from the pool amounted to \$230.10, which falls just short of the \$250 that we estimated we would take in.

A small swimming team was gotten together and given some coaching in preparation for a meet with another outside team. A meet was held with the Campello pool on the Friday before Labor Day. Although our team did not come out ahead, it was considered a good start for a team next year.

The big feature of the season was the Popeye's Water Circus. There were over 40 who took part in this event. It was considered a great success, and an inspiration to the people of the town. It is hoped that this will kill some of the adverse criticism about the pool, and show

the people the usefulness of it. The audience at the Circus was estimated to be about 1,700.

During the ten weeks of operation the pool was drained and cleaned and refilled twice. A deck tennis court was put up on the grass inside of the fence so that the swimmers would have something to do when they were tired of swimming.

I feel that the season was a great success, and plans are going ahead for an even more successful one next year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. WITBECK,
Supervisor of the Pool.

REPORT OF ACTING CO-ORDINATOR, WPA

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is impossible to state definitely the amount of Federal money expended here in 1936. This is partly because all payrolls are handled in the Fall River office of the WPA; because many Middleboro men have been employed on out-of-town WPA jobs; because a few out-of-town men have been employed on Middleboro WPA jobs; because Federal and State funds have been spent on equipment and materials for certain projects, etc., etc. However, it is safe to say that well over \$125,000 of outside money has been spent here, at a cost to the Town of less than ten cents on the dollar.

The value of the improvements is also difficult to estimate, since there is bound to be a wide difference of opinion as to the value of roadside beautification, for example. The saving to the Welfare Department is somewhat more tangible, and might be placed as high as \$100,000.

In any discussion of the cost to the Town, it should be borne in mind that the costs listed are cash expense only, and do not include depreciation of trucks or other Town equipment; nor minor contributions of surplus materials, etc., from other Departments; nor donations from other sources such as use of private halls for the Recreation project, etc. On the other hand, no consideration is given to the possible salvage value of equipment purchased from Town WPA funds, at the end of the job. For example, the asphalt tank at the town yard will be useful for many years.

A Federal Forestry project operated here for several months under Jesse Carpenter, Jr., without cost to the Town.

A State Sidewalk project similarly gave many weeks work without expense to us. The resulting sidewalks on East and West Grove Streets are certainly an asset to the Town.

The Roadside Beautification work on Route 28 need not be described here, as most of the townspeople have seen the results. This has furnished more employment than any other project operated here, and the only cost to the Town has been an indeterminate amount of overhead, such as time of the co-ordinator and the certifying agent, a few first aid supplies, etc.

Several office projects have been operated in the State Highway office without local contribution. Projects under the National Youth Administration have benefited local students, but not being financed from Town WPA funds, are not considered here. Town guide-book data and lists of records fall in the same class.

The Traffic Survey with local headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce has employed more than six local men, and brought many others here where they may have traded. This also has involved no local expense.

Bridgewater projects, especially at the State Farm, have furnished much employment to local men. A few have also been assigned to work in Raynham, Wareham, etc.

The Fuller Street project was completed during the year, involving the graveling of 2.6 miles of road. A balance of \$2,093.63 in the State Bond Issue allotment was used during the year, partly on this project and partly on the Cedar Street Farm-to-Market job. Due to the restrictions placed on this allotment by the State, some further cost to the Town was met from the regular Town graveling appropriation.

The work on Lane Street was resumed when trucks

were available from the Fuller Street job. This project is now completed except for oiling and finishing touches by the Town Highway Dept., for which a small balance of the Lane Street appropriation remains. The 1936 expense to the Town was \$336.02.

The Keith Street project was started and nearly completed during the year at a Town cost of \$134.51. A balance is likewise left for oiling, etc., by the Highway Dept.

The Wood Cutting project operated as long as the lot was frozen up; 80 cords of wood were made available to the Welfare Dept. About as much more is cut and waiting for suitable weather for removal. The cost to the Town, exclusive of swamping out and hauling to the Town Farm, was \$46.85.

The Tree Trimming project removed dead limbs, etc., from many of the Town shade trees, at a cost of \$39.03.

The Vital Statistics project continued the work of making card indexes of birth, death and marriage records; this work is now nearly complete, and cost \$219.48 in 1936.

The Recreation Project increased the usefulness of our playground and swimming pool, as well as conducting indoor sport activities and supervised play at the schools. Part of the cost was properly met by the regular playground appropriation; a further \$21.77 was paid by Town WPA funds. Mention should be made of the generous attitude of the Peirce Trustees toward this work.

The Farm-to-Market projects of the State improved Rocky Gutter Street, Cedar Street, Stone Street, and Rocky Meadow Street. Much of the equipment and other costs normally borne by the Town was paid from State or Federal funds; Town cost \$627.12.

The School Records project to make the records of

the School Department more readily available for reference was also started. Some very worthwhile results have been accomplished at a cost to date of \$12.50 of Town WPA funds, and considerable supplies from the School Department.

The Town Sidewalk project used up practically all the Federal funds at present available, completing more than half of the project. Much favorable comment has been made as to the results achieved. This type of work naturally involves greater expense to the Town for materials, etc., than most projects; \$3,968.73 out of the Town appropriation of \$6,200.00.

The Courthouse Grading project has been started; direct charges to WPA Town funds to date being only \$1.80. The Highway Department has co-operated to a considerable extent with gravel, trucks, roller, etc.

The original allotment of Federal money for the Base Ball Field ran out during the summer, and the delay in getting a supplement through prevented completion this year. The scope of this project has been increased to include new dugout pits, first-base bleachers, and other miscellaneous items not in the original project. The rate of progress has often been affected by shortage of Town trucks, and by shortage of stone masons and helpers whom the Fall River office would approve.

The playing field was completed for a late-season start. The balance of the work should not interfere with the coming season's play at all. Final rolling has not been done yet; when this is done we should have an exceptionally fine field.

The Sewing Project has employed from twenty to forty women throughout the year, at a Town WPA cost of \$605.21. Thanks are due the Library Trustees for their long forbearance, and to the Peirce Trustees for store space. The unit is now excellently located in the Glidden Building. This project is probably more

necessary than any other from an employment standpoint, though lacking in permanent value to the Town.

The Commissary project, formerly located in the Town Hall, is now in the old Water Works Building. This is for the distribution of Government food and clothing, etc. The Town has furnished it with quarters and paid the transportation bills on goods, amounting to \$191.35.

Beyond these formal items, the Town has been obliged to supply the services of a certifying officer and clerk, first aid supplies, Workmen's Compensation insurance, office supplies, technical supervision, plans, services of co-ordinator, etc. That part of such expenses which could not be charged directly to a funded project amounted to \$1,553.35.

The practice of voting Town funds for specific WPA projects should be abandoned for several reasons. We have not been able to start up funded projects when we want to; the WPA office has quite arbitrarily required that we make contributions not specified in the project applications, throwing our cost estimates out of balance; most projects run past the calendar year, so that complete funding increases the tax rate unnecessarily; new projects develop during the year, such as the Courthouse Grading. Also, the funds as voted do not specifically authorize such general items as certifying officer, etc. Therefore a new fund should be set up broad enough to meet such conditions as may arise.

We have seldom been able to do just what we wanted in WPA work. The labor supply has been limited and subject to constant change. Town equipment is limited, and projects have had to be arranged to make the best possible use of what we have had available. Federal red tape has interfered with most projects at one time or another. In view of the handicaps and the largely unskilled nature of the labor, we consider that most creditable results have been obtained.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE AND OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

With the acceptance of the change in the town charter last spring, the Selectmen automatically became the Board of Welfare.

The work has been continued along the same lines as in the past, and in addition, all new applications for aid are now presented to the Selectmen for their approval. The nature of Welfare work requires many confidential talks of a personal nature, and this work has always been in a room with other departments. The state now demands separate rooms for Old Age and Welfare. The change of the Electric Light Department to their larger quarters left their old office available, and it is now being renovated for the use of these departments. This will give greatly improved facilities for handling the work.

Outside Relief

The number of unemployed requiring Welfare aid was about the same in 1936 as in 1935. While some people have secured work in private employment, there are still a large number dependent on the W. P. A. for a living. The W. P. A. quota for Middleboro has been cut about 33 1-3% during 1936. Some of those laid off have secured work while we have had to help others. At present, the situation is the same as last January. No more people can be put on the W. P. A. at present, so needy persons thrown out of employment may require help until work is secured.

We cannot see any material reduction in this class of aid for 1937 unless the W. P. A. increases our quota or more unemployed persons secure work.

Aid to Dependent Children

Last summer a new law (Chapter 413 of the Acts of 1936) was passed which extends the scope of the old Mother's Aid law. Under the old law, only children living with the mother came under the regulations. The new law provides partial reimbursement for aid given for dependent children living with other relatives, where the parents are dead or unable to give the proper care.

The Federal Govrenment will now reimburse the town for cash aid to the amount of \$6.00 per month for the first child in the family and \$4.00 per month for each additional child. The State will also reimburse for one-third of all aid. The town is responsible for the balance of aid given.

We have already transferred some cases from Welfare to Aid to Dependent Children, and there are five more cases that will be transferred this month.

Infirmary

The work at the Infirmary has been done in the usual satisfactory manner by Mr. and Mrs. Grant. The inmates are well cared for. The buildings are in first-class condition, except for an old shed that has been used as a garage and to store tools. This building is so old that the timbers have rotted. Part of the roof is gone, and a gale may blow it over any day. We have asked an appropriation of \$1,000 to build a new garage on the site of this building.

The work on the piggery was not begun until December, but it has progressed satisfactorily; and most of the outside work is completed. With the installation of the pens, we shall have an up-to-date building that will last many years; and with the increased number of pigs we shall be able to raise, we hope to increase our receipts materially. This year the price of pork has been high, and we received over \$2,100 for hogs sold.

We are asking for an appropriation for a new truck. The one in use was bought in 1930 and has had constant use for the collection of rubbish and for all the farm work. During 1936 it broke down and had to be repaired several times. It is likely to give out any day; and every break, in addition to the cost of repair, delays the work for a day or two.

Old Age Assistance

The new law regarding this class of aid, making the age limit 65 years instead of 70 years, went into effect September 1, 1936. New applications exceeded all expectations, and most of them were eligible for assistance. With the change in the law, the number of cases has increased from 135 to 265. We are making an estimate of 25 more cases for 1937. There is no way to tell how many applications will be received. The total number of cases will gradually increase for several years.

The State regulations require that the Board of Welfare shall appoint a Bureau of Old Age Assistance, composed of three persons. At least one of these three shall be an interested citizen who is not a member of the Board of Selectmen or Board of Welfare. In accordance with this regulation, Rev. William C. Kilpatrick, Romeo Millette, and Frederick H. Noble were appointed.

All cases receiving Old Age Assistance are supervised by the State Department, and the allowance granted in each case is fixed by them.

Under the present law, the Federal Government reimburses for one-half the aid given up to \$30.00 per month, the State for two-thirds of the balance, and the place of settlement for the remainder.

While our estimate for the total aid to be given is over one hundred thousand dollars, and the necessary appropriation is one-half of that amount, the reimbursements from the State and other cities and towns will amount to about forty thousand dollars, leaving the net amount paid by local tax of about ten thousand dollars.

This law is a blessing to many aged people who had no income, or in certain cases were actually abused or neglected by those who were caring for them.

Statistics

As usual, a comparative table of statistics for the years 1935 and 1936 follows this report. You will note that the receipts for 1936 were much larger than in 1935, making the net cost to the town almost \$7,000.00 less than last year.

WILLIAM G. BOYNTON,
Supervisor.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WELFARE DEPARTMENT

	1935		1936	
Administration				
Wages	\$1,585.39		\$1,300.00	
Postage	100.08		94.32	
Transportation	55.30		94.66	
Supplies	76.25	\$1,817.02	89.71	\$1,578.69
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Outside Aid				
Groceries and Provisions	\$13,836.63		\$13,565.07	
Board and Care,	5,523.46		6,047.13	
Fuel	4,496.18		2,829.20	
Medical Care and Medicine	4,198.47		4,756.87	
Clothing	1,730.69		1,114.17	
Rent	4,203.60		4,079.41	
Cash	4,498.34		4,373.37	
Other Supplies and Burials	1,017.58		708.32	
	\$39,504.95		\$37,473.54	
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State Institutions	1,644.68		1,616.65	
Other Cities and Towns	3,029.61	44,179.24	3,609.46	42,699.65
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Mothers Aid				
Middleboro Cases	\$5,265.28		\$7,188.61	
Other Cities and Towns	106.66	5,371.94	7,188.61
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Infirmary				
Salary Supt. and Matron	\$1,387.50		\$1,387.00	
Wages Employees	1,794.57		1,723.17	
Groceries and Provisions	2,099.23		2,021.26	
Dry Goods and Clothing	109.20		209.69	
Buildings	185.36		438.42	
Piggery			973.23	
Fuel, Light and Water	830.73		678.78	
Grain	705.28		695.88	
Autos	846.60		734.39	
New Tractor	679.00		
Other Farm Expense	1,050.89	9,688.36	1,004.50	9,866.32
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Total Gross Expenses for Year		\$61,056.56		\$61,333.27
Less Total Receipts for Year		23,449.21		31,298.31
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Net Welfare Expense		\$37,607.35		\$30,034.96
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OLD AGE	1935	1936		
Wages	\$512.50	\$1,054.59		
Postage	99.72	113.19		
Supplies	54.59	52.75		

Transportation	46.18	\$712.99	88.35	\$1,307.88	
To People in Middleboro		\$29,804.59		52,837.61	
To Other Cities and Towns		1,378.66		1,258.72	
		<u>\$31,896.24</u>		<u>\$55,404.21</u>	
Less Receipts		12,521.59	\$23,339.43		
Less Federal Receipts Used		.....	11,968.21	35,307.64	
Net Cost to Town		\$19,374.65			\$20,096.57
Total Net Cost both Departments		<u>56,982.00</u>			<u>50,131.53</u>

Receipts			Bills Receivable	
1935	1936		1935	1936
\$1,399.50	\$2,155.30	Infirmary		
645.52	620.04	Hogs	.....	.....
4,107.89	3,717.88	Other Produce	\$48.52	\$34.40
5.54	1.00	Board	852.76	1,078.18
		All Others	.....	.....
<u>\$6,158.45</u>	<u>\$6,494.22</u>	Total Farm	<u>\$901.28</u>	<u>\$1,112.58</u>
88.50	1,597.27	Individuals	\$310.30	\$137.59
5,493.10	8,719.30	Cities and Towns	5,919.73	4,425.32
9,468.81	12,068.09	State Welfare	7,226.84	7,390.86
2,240.35	2,419.43	State Mothers Aid	3,753.07	4,509.91
.....	.....	Cities and Towns Mothers Aid	.....	902.35
<u>\$23,449.21</u>	<u>\$31,298.31</u>	Total Welfare	<u>\$18,111.22</u>	<u>\$18,478.61</u>

OLD AGE

	\$180.33	Individual		
	12,626.52	State		\$8,222.48
\$12,521.59*	8,204.53	State Special	\$10,149.47*	.....
	2,328.05	Cities and Towns	.....	1,540.96
<u>\$12,521.59</u>	<u>\$23,339.43</u>	Total Old Age	<u>\$10,149.47</u>	<u>\$9,763.44</u>
35,970.80	54,637.74	Total Both Departments	<u>\$28,260.69</u>	<u>28,242.05</u>

Federal Reimbursement

\$11,968.21	Old Age—Used 1936	
5,254.98	Old Age—For use 1937	7,266.61
	Mothers Aid for use 1937	1,502.67

*These Items were not classified in 1935.

STATISTICS

Outside Aid	1935		1936	
	Families	Persons	Families	Persons
Middleboro Settlement	137	495	133	462
State Settlement	58	238	56	212
Other Cities or Towns	43	129	45	156
Total Aided in Middleboro	238	862	234	830
Average weekly case load			120	442
January 7, 1936			150	573
February 24, 1936, Heaviest Load			169	634
September 28, 1936, Lightest Load			79	314
December 31, 1936			122	470
December 31, 1936, Employable			77	383
December 31, 1936, Non-employable			45	87
Middleboro Settlement living in other places	20	59	19	48
Applications rejected	9		2	
Mothers Aid				
Living in Middleboro	9	42	14	74
Living elsewhere	1	3	1	3
Old Age Assistance				
Total Cases During Year	138		292	
Cases at End of Year	117		265	
Living in Other Towns	8		18	
Cases Rejected	10		20	
Infirmary				
Middleboro Settlement Dec. 31	18		19	
Boarded by Other Towns Dec. 31	8		8	
Total During Year	38		35	
Average Number of Inmates	28		26	
Cost per inmate per week		\$4.61		\$5.25
Report of Doctors				
House Calls	700		851	
Office Calls	384		343	
Operations	15		20	
Confinements	8		12	
St. Luke's Hospital	41	cost \$2,092.45	37	cost \$746.70
Visits of District Nurse	360		495	
Visits of Welfare Visitor	876		1,165	
Visits to Infirmary	73		58	



PEIRCE GROCERY STORE BEFORE REMODELING INTO COURT HOUSE-POLICE STATION.



PEIRCE GROCERY STORE AFTER REMODELING INTO COURT HOUSE-POLICE STATION, 1936.

COURT HOUSE-POLICE STATION

P.W.A. Project

At a Special Town Meeting held April 8, 1935, the Committee on New Police Quarters, of which Chief of Police Alden C. Sisson was Chairman, reported and recommended that the Town purchase from the Trustees under the Will of Thomas S. Peirce, the Peirce Grocery store property on North Main Street, and remodel the building into quarters for the Fourth District Court of Plymouth, for a Police Station and also provide Comfort Stations for men and women.

The Town voted to accept the report and adopt the recommendations.

To carry out the recommendations of the Committee, the Town voted at a Special Town Meeting held April 8, 1935, an appropriation of \$35,000, \$13,000 of which was for the purchase of the property and \$22,000 for the expense of remodeling.

Lewis F. Harding, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Arthur D. Benson, Chairman of the Peirce Trustees, Alden C. Sisson, Chief of Police, Orrin R. Smith and Harry J. Goodale, Town Manager, were the Committee appointed to carry out this project.

It was intended at the time to do this work as a W.P.A. project but before the necessary authority could be obtained the President issued orders that all projects, the cost of which would exceed \$25,000, must be done as a P.W.A. project.

In order to do this work in co-operation with the Government, additional funds had to be provided, so that another Town Meeting was necessary, and an

amount of \$46,000 was fixed as the then estimated cost of the project and was the sum upon which the grant of 45% of the cost of the work was based. An application based on this cost was made to the United States Government, and it granted assistance in the amount of \$20,700.

In order to comply with all the rules and regulations of the Public Works Administration, other Town Meetings had to be called to give the Selectmen and Building Committee authority to proceed with the work.

The plans for this building were prepared by Henry B. Sumner, Architect, and were finally approved by the P.W.A. Engineers early in December 1935.

Bids for the construction of this Project were advertised in the local and Boston papers and were publicly opened in the presence of a Government Official on December 10, 1935. Five bids were received ranging from \$36,415.00, the low bid, to \$43,730.00, the high bid. Joseph N. Fish of Dorchester, Mass., was the low bidder and the approval by the Government Officials of the awarding of the contract to him was made on December 23, 1935, and on the same date Mr. Fish began to remodel the building. We were most fortunate in the selection of the Contractor as it was the desire of Mr. Fish and his Superintendent, Mr. Squib, to do all their work in a very workmanlike manner. Not only was his work of high class, but he was most co-operative in solving the many problems which arose as the work progressed.

Paul H. Roberts, the Government Resident Engineer Inspector, formerly a Middleboro boy, who in his boyhood days worked in the store, was assigned to the job, and naturally took more than an ordinary interest in the project, and to him we are indebted for his unfailing interest and many helpful suggestions.

We also found that some of the Officials in the P.W.A. office in Boston knew the store in their younger days and had a sentimental attachment for it; so that, all in all, we were fortunate in our associations with the Government Officials who were more than willing to help smooth out the many problems which arose in completing this project. That these problems arose was due to the fact that certain structural conditions could not be foreseen previous to the tearing out of the old work, thus making changes in the original design necessary. In getting these change orders approved it was very convenient to have the Officials who were to approve these orders, familiar with the situation.

The original estimated cost of remodeling this building was \$46,000, but as the work progressed the conditions disclosed required that additional costs be incurred if the building was to be put into first-class condition. To take care of this expense the Peirce Trustees provided additional funds.

The total cost of the building as it stands today is therefore \$65,000, of which the Town voted \$38,500, the Government allotment of \$20,700, and a donation from the Peirce Trustees of \$5,800.

The reasons for remodeling this building into its present use were many. The Police Department and the Fourth District Court had been housed for many years in the Peirce Academy, but upon the acquiring of this property by the Government for use as a Post Office site, new quarters had to be secured to house them, and there was no suitable place for them to go. The best that could be secured was a vacant store on North Main Street for the Police Department and the old Lyric Hall in the American or Lang Building for the Fourth District Court, neither of which was at all suitable. When the quarters became unbearable for these uses, it seemed

fitting that the old Peirce store, in which the fortune was accumulated which later became the Peirce Fund, and which has been of so much benefit to the Town, should be remodeled into quarters for the Police Station and for the Fourth District Court, thus converting it into a memorial to the Peirce family. This building, being located opposite the Public Library, beside the Fire Station and adjacent to the Public Playground, made it still more desirable that it become a public building.

It is very fortunate that the shape of the building was such that by remodeling the inside of it, ample quarters could be provided for the use of the Police Department, the Fourth District Court, the Probation Officer and the Clerk of Courts. On either end of the wings of the building, adequate provisions were provided for comfort stations for men and women. Under the main building is a four-car garage. All of these were provided for without making any alterations to the outside of the building. In fact, all that is left of the old building is the outside shell, the inside being completely modernized and very substantially constructed.

The use to which this building is now being put was first discussed with the County Commissioners in 1932, and at that time a Special Act of the Legislature was obtained, allowing the Town to lease quarters to the County for Court purposes for a period of twenty years. This lease has now been executed and the County is paying to the Town an annual rental of \$2,200.

The building was occupied about September 1st, 1936, and on October 29, 1936 it was opened to the public for inspection; the dedication exercises being held in the evening.

Those taking part in the Dedication Exercises were: Lewis F. Harding, Chairman of the Selectmen and Chairman of the Building Committee, who welcomed

the visitors; Fletcher Clark, Jr., who read a paper on "The Historical Background of Today"; Arthur D. Benson, Chairman of the Peirce Trustees; Andrew H. Peterson, representing the Federal Government; Frederick T. Bailey, representing the County Commissioners, and Judge John H. Sullivan, the Presiding Justice. The address of the evening was by Hon. Joseph E. Warner, whose subject was "The District Court, Democracy and the Common Law."

The grading of the grounds around the building is not complete as yet. It is being done under a W.P.A. project.

H. J. GOODALE,
Clerk of the Building Committee.

MIDDLEBORO FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE CHIEF

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith, for your consideration, the fifteenth annual report of the Chief of the Middleboro Fire Department, for the year ending December 31, 1936, in accordance with Section 16 of Chapter 592, Acts of 1920.

APPARATUS

The apparatus of the Department consists of the following:

- 1 Maxim 1,000 gallon Pumping Engine, purchased April 23, 1928.
- 1 Maxim 500 gallon Pumping Engine, purchased June 28, 1920.
- 1 Maxim City Service Ladder Truck, purchased October 11, 1915.
- 1 Maxim 500 gallon Triple Combination Pumping Engine, with centrifugal pump, purchased March 29, 1934.
- 1 Maxim 500 gallon Triple Combination Pumping Engine, with 200 gallon water tank, purchased March 29, 1934.

All are well supplied with ladders, 3 gallon extinguishers, and most necessary appliances for extinguishing of fires.

The combined equipment on all pieces is as follows:
488 feet of ladders.

- 14 3-gallon extinguishers—Soda-acid.
- 6 3-gallon extinguishers—Foamite.
- 4,700 feet of 2½-inch hose.
- 800 feet of 1½-inch hose.
- 1,150 feet of ¾-inch hose.
- 12 2½-inch nozzles.
- 4 1½-inch nozzles.
- 7 ¼-inch nozzles.

ORGANIZATION

The personnel of the Department at the close of the year is as follows:

One Call Chief.

One Call Deputy Chief.

One Permanent Captain.

Four Call Captains.

Nine Permanent Drivers.

Thirty-three call men and four substitute members.

A total of 53 members.

OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

Alarms

Month	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Totals
January	3	2	9	0	14
February	1	8	4	0	13
March	0	7	10	8	25
April	0	8	5	6	19
May	1	4	5	13	23
June	1	0	10	5	16
July	3	3	5	1	12
August	0	2	2	1	5
September	0	0	2	0	2
October	0	2	5	1	8
November	0	4	9	2	15
December	3	5	6	1	15
	—	—	—	—	—
	12	45	72	38	167

Mileage

	Box	Squad	Still	Warden	Totals
Engine 1	17.5	333.9	126.6	..	478.0
Engine 2	17.5	..	..	..	17.5
Engine 3	17.5	10.5	..	255.0	283.0
Engine 4	4.6	..	..	..	4.6
Ladder 1	17.5	..	..	..	17.5
					<hr/> 800.6

Equipment Used

	2½" Hose	1½" Hose	¾" Hose	3 gal. Tanks	Foam- ite	Pump Cans	Py- rene	Lung Motor
Box	1400'	0	2000'	1	—	—	—	—
Squad	1750'	300'	5050'	22	—	—	—	—
Still	100'	400'	5350'	23	1	—	1	—
Warden	0	0	7250'	—	—	2	—	—
	<hr/> 3250'	<hr/> 700'	<hr/> 19650'	<hr/> 46	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 0

Inspections

Property inspections	1706
Fire hazards found and corrected.....	41
Conditions still unsatisfactory.....	22
Oil storage inspections	197
Mileage covered on oil inspections.....	267

Permits

Garage—Gasoline	19
Fireworks	3
Dynamite	5
Oil storage	197

Spare Hose on Hand

2½ inch New	1050 feet
2½ inch Used	1450 feet
1½ inch New	700 feet
1½ inch Used	150 feet

The four pumping engines, and equipment thereon, are in good operating condition.

Ladder No. 1 is sadly in need of paint and varnish and its present appearance caused much adverse comment when viewed in the Armistice Day parade. Also, should the Motor Vehicle Department lessen the required distance for stopping with brakes, it would require some changes which would materially add to the Repairs of Apparatus Account. Please bear in mind that this is the oldest piece of apparatus in use here, having been in service twenty-two years.

The old Knox truck is still loaded with hose, ready to be taken out when extra hose is needed in the rural districts where water is available.

Engine No. 2 should receive a coat of varnish to at least preserve the paint in its present condition.

Because of the reduced appropriation at the annual meeting for salaries of men, no new appointments were made to fill vacancies now existing, and may effect the rating with the Insurance Exchange.

Although the box alarms have been two less than last year, and others increased 12 (total alarms 167), the fire loss has been the least for some years. The only total loss was one dwelling, which was unoccupied, and occurred at night, which was practically gone when discovered and totally gone when truck arrived; also a hen house and a shed. The total loss for the year was well under \$1,000.

The 1706 property inspections continue to show that the people as a whole try to keep cellars and premises in a safe condition, as the 41 fire hazards found were corrected.

Some parts of the roof at the Fire Station leak and demand immediate attention to preserve the ceiling and interior painting. An amount to cover this item is included in the budget submitted.

Much credit should be given to the permanent men for their efforts made, and the labor involved, in repairing the children's toys at Christmas time, affording increased pleasure to grateful children.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That 1,000 feet of 2½" hose be purchased.

That at least one obsolete fire alarm box be replaced with the modern one.

That the Memorial and West Side Schools be connected by inside stations to the Street Boxes already installed for that purpose.

Believing that under some circumstances it would be of great value to the residents in the districts recently served by the extensions of water mains, I recommend that fire alarm boxes be installed at Fall Brook corners and the Green.

That the money provided for, in the budget submitted, be appropriated for the repairs and painting of Ladder No. 1.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,
Chief Middleboro Fire Department.

TREE WARDEN

There was but little work done by this department on the trees this year, as we have had two "Tree Trimming" W.P.A. projects which have taken care of this work.

The small amount of money that was appropriated this year for tree work was spent in setting out trees on Bourne Street, Clara Street and Lane Street.

Our tree problem is becoming a very serious one in that we have a large number of maple trees which have reached their age limit and each year it is necessary to remove some of them. This work must be continued for some years to come.

If this work is to be continued and the trees replaced, it will require a much larger appropriation in the future.

H. J. GOODALE,
Tree Warden.

FOREST WARDEN

The number of fires occurring this year was much smaller than usual.

The total number of fires was 42, burning an area of 19 acres. Of these fires, 20 were grass land and 22 of second growth. There was one railroad fire only.

The largest expense for any one fire in Middleboro was \$19.49.

Middleboro was called to assist extinguishing a fire in Plympton and Carver near the California Mills, which covered an area of about 250 acres.

The total cost of all fires was \$553.22. This included:

Plympton and Carver fire	\$129.16
Patrolling during dry season	79.89
Gasoline and oil	39.24
Small fires	304.93
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Total	\$553.22

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GOODALE,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Middleboro, Mass.

Gentlemen:

May I present, for your consideration, the report of the Moth Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

It is apparent, as one follows the reports of this department from one year to another, that the program is much the same from year to year. On the other hand, our work varies somewhat, due to the prevalence of the pest to be combated, the introduction of new pests which must be met, the amount of funds available for the work and because of the weather and equipment.

Our chief worry this past year was the gypsy moth. Early in the year we realized that the infestation of this caterpillar would be heavy, because of the great amount of the egg masses encountered as we creosoted them throughout the town. This work of applying creosote to the egg clusters carried through from January until early May, when they hatched into caterpillar form. Because of ideal weather conditions, the hatch was one of the largest we have experienced in years. Not only was Middleboro hard hit, but according to the State Supervisor, practically his whole district was in the same condition.

As this season of the year approached our spray equipment was brought into play. As is the custom, we offered our spray equipment to orchardists, cranberry men and others desiring this service at a nominal charge for men and time. Because of the fact, however, that

our funds had been somewhat curtailed, our work of spraying the roadsides and woodland was not as efficient as in the past. Much time, nevertheless, was devoted to keeping our main roadsides free from this unsightly pest by an application of an arsenical spray.

During this spray period it was necessary also to spray the elms throughout the town to aid in controlling the elm leaf beetle. This pest was not quite as apparent here in Middleboro as in the preceding year of 1935.

No trace was found of the Brown Tail moth during the spray season, as these webs had been clipped wherever found during the hibernating period the previous winter.

The tent caterpillar situation was normal and the department applied an arsenical spray wherever these pests appeared in the early spring.

The Satin moth has not been found to any noticeable degree since the extreme cold during the winters of 1934 and 1935.

During the late summer, as the Gypsy moth pupated and then changed into moth form, we realized that we are due for another heavy infestation of this pest. Throughout the Rock, South Middleboro, Thomastown, East Middleboro sections, and even in the central part of the town, and to a small degree in North Middleboro, the egg masses have been located. The department has been spending the fall and early winter months in creosoting them wherever possible. With the approach of the new year, we are to be aided in this creosote work by a WPA moth project.

The department has recently painted the buildings housing our equipment, and it becomes apparent that the buildings will soon need re-roofing.

I should like to stress the desirability of adequate funds to permit the employment of extra help during the spray period, which was not possible during 1936, but had always been possible in past years.

With the exception of our 400-gallon F. & G. sprayer, all equipment is in good condition. It would seem advisable to replace this sprayer, purchased in 1911, with a new one.

In closing, I wish to thank the town officers and the citizens of Middleboro for all assistance and consideration given this department during the past year.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE WARD STETSON,

Local Moth Supt.

REPORT OF STATE AUDITOR

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and Taxation

Division of Accounts

State House, Boston

November 17, 1936

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Lewis F. Harding, Chairman

Middleboro, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleboro for the period from April 21, 1932, to June 27, 1936, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Middleborough for the period from April 21, 1932, the date of the previous audit, to June 27, 1936, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the records in the accountant's office.

Accounting Department.—The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments making the original charges. The disbursements as recorded were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the payments as shown by the treasurer's books. Approved vouchers and pay-rolls were examined and checked with the books of original entry, and the recorded appropriations and transfers voted by the town were verified by a comparison with the town clerk's records of town meetings.

The general and appropriation ledger were analyzed and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition

of the town as of June 27, 1936, was prepared and is appended to this report.

It is recommended that the town accountant, at the beginning of each year, remove and properly bind together all ledger sheets pertaining to the financial transactions of the past year, using new sheets for the several ledger accounts each year. This procedure will make the accounts of prior years readily available for examination and will reduce the time heretofore required to analyze the ledger accounts of previous years.

Treasurer's and Collector's Department.—The books and accounts of the town treasurer and collector, as treasurer, were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the several departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were checked with the warrants authorizing the treasurer to pay out town funds and with the accountant's books.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the amounts falling due.

The cash book additions were verified throughout for the period covered by the audit, the cash balance on June 27, 1936, being proved by a reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks in which town funds are deposited and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were personally examined, and found to be in agreement with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

The tax title accounts were examined. The amounts transferred from the tax and assessment accounts were checked and verified, and adjusting entries were made bringing the tax title account into agreement with the treasurer's and the accountant's records.

The books and accounts of the treasurer and collector, as collector, were examined and checked. The commitments of taxes and assessments were analyzed and compared with the assessor's warrants committing the taxes for collection, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessor's record of abatements granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger balance, being further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. From the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The commitments of departmental accounts were examined. The payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements were checked to the departmental records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger accounts.

Town Clerk's Department.—The town clerk's records of receipts from dog, sporting and other licenses, as well as from permits, recording fees, etc., were examined and checked, the payments to the State and the town treasurer being verified and the cash on hand July 23, 1936, being proved by actual count.

Public Welfare Department.—The records of the public welfare department of charges to other cities and towns and to the State for aid rendered were examined, and commitments, payments to the treasurer, and abatements being checked to the collector's and the accountant's books.

The records of receipts of the town infirmary were examined, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

Health Department.—The records of collections of the health department on account of licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Library Department.—The records of receipts on account of fines, books, etc., were examined. The recorded payments were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books and the cash on hand on August 13, 1936, was proved by actual count.

Water Department.—The financial records of the water department were examined and checked. The records of charges were added and compared with the amounts committed, the abatements were checked and verified, the collections as recorded were proved by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. Further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Municipal Light Department.—The records of the municipal light department were examined and checked. The departmental records of accounts receivable were analyzed and compared with the collector's and the accountant's books, the records of collections were compared with the treasurer's receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger accounts.

The deposit account was checked with the records on file in the light department.

Thomas S. Pierce Fund Trustees.—The books and accounts of the trustees under the will of Thomas S. Pierce were examined and checked in detail. The investments were personally examined and listed, the transactions were verified, and the cash on hand on July 31, 1936, was verified by actual count. In connection with trust fund investments, attention is called to the provisions of Section 54, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Library Trust Fund Trustees.—The savings bank books and securities representing the investment of the several funds in the custody of the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the disbursements were checked with the original vouchers and cancelled checks on file.

Maria L. H. Pierce Drinking Fountain Fund Trustees.

The savings bank books and securities representing the investments of the Maria L. H. Pierce Drinking Fountain Fund in the custody of the trustees were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town were verified by a comparison with the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Surety Bonds.—The surety bonds of the town manager, town clerk, treasurer and collector, deputy collector, the town manager's clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

Conclusion.—In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned, the accounts of all other departments receiving money or committing bill for collection were examined and checked.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are schedules showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, tables showing the transactions of the several trust funds, and summaries of the tax, special assessment, tax title, departmental, water, and municipal light accounts.

During the progress of the audit, co-operation was received from all the town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

BALANCE SHEET—JUNE 27, 1936

Revenue Accounts

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash in Banks and Office		Temporary Loans:	
Petty Cash Advance:		In Anticipation of Revenue 1935	\$100,000.00
Town Clerk		Cemetery Trust Fund Income	63.19
Accounts Receivable:		Town Clerk's Dog Licenses	271.80
Taxes:		Tailings	1,339.24
Levy of 1934	\$1,279.67	Reserve for Petty Cash	5.00
Levy of 1935	71,406.33	State Tax	14,400.00
Levy of 1936	299,752.05	Hospital Care—Civil War Veterans' Tax	161.60
		Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	97.12
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		State Parks and Reservations Tax	161.70
Levy of 1933	\$19.57	County Tax	16,347.39
Levy of 1934	10.25	Revenue Appropriations	222,930.03
Levy of 1935	343.07		
Levy of 1936	1,001.23	Municipal Light Department:	
		Operation	\$32,421.62
Tax Titles		Construction	15,936.78
Town Possessions—Tax Title		Depreciation	22,928.53
Foreclosures		Deposits	1,200.67
Departmental:			
Old Fire Station	\$90.00	Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	72,487.60
Fire	58.00	Overlay—Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:	245.84
Forest Fires	69.98	Levy of 1936	3,968.98
Moth	105.56		

Non-Revenue Accounts

Cash			
Accounts Receivable:			
Federal Grant	\$9,129.30	Temporary Loan—In Anticipation of Federal Grant	\$9,000.00
	9,200.00	Appropriation Balances:	
		Centrifugal Pumping Unit	\$44.28
		Pierce Street Water Mains	106.31
		Police Station and Court House	8,978.71
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		Federal Grant Revenue	9,129.30
			200.00
			<hr/>
			\$18,329.30
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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$132,600.00	New High School Loan	\$60,000.00
		Police Station and Court House Loan	34,350.00
		Water Loan	13,000.00
		Pumping Unit Loans	2,750.00
		Water Extension Loan	8,000.00
		Pierce Street Water Mains Loan	3,500.00
		Municipal Relief Loan	11,000.00
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			\$132,600.00
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Trust and Investment Accounts

Trust and Investment Funds—Cash and Securities:		M. L. H. Pierce Charity Fund	\$3,798.74
In Custody of Treasurer	\$77,902.46	Enoch Pratt Library Fund	10,699.26
In Custody of Trustees	3,999.54	Timothy F. Cauty Fund	74.92
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	59,329.54

In Custody of Library Trustees	5,404.06	Water Investment Fund	4,000.00	
In Custody of Pierce Fund Trustees	583,127.91			\$77,902.46
		Drinking Fountain Fund		3,999.54
		Copeland Library Fund	\$3,142.60	
		Harriett G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00	
		Harriett C. Pierce Library Fund	500.00	
		Library Fund Income	761.46	
				5,404.06
		Thomas S. Pierce General Fund	\$530,949.44	
		Thomas S. Pierce Library Fund	52,178.47	
				583,127.91
				<u>\$670,433.97</u>
				<u><u>\$670,433.97</u></u>

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THOMAS S. PEIRCE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Town of Middleborough, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith report of the Trustees under the will of Thomas S. Peirce for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1936.

This report shows the condition of the two funds held by us as Trustees and statements itemizing the receipts and disbursements of these funds.

FUND HELD IN TRUST FOR USE AND BENEFIT OF TOWN OF MIDDLEBOROUGH

Stocks—Inventory value	\$174,463.95	
Bonds—Inventory value	33,628.75	
Mortgages and Notes.....	150,341.85	
Real Estate	130,027.94	
Real Estate under foreclosure.....	28,712.45	
Furnishings and Fixtures at Ne- masket House	42.50	
Cabinet at Public Library.....	100.00	
Office Equipment	165.50	
Savings Bank Deposits:		
Worcester	\$1,000.00	
Wareham	2,000.00	
Quincy	1,000.00	
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Cash	4,466.54	
	<hr/>	\$525,949.48

Income Account

Receipts

Rentals	\$6,900.45	
Dividends	5,262.00	
Interest	9,689.35	
Sundries	360.76	
	<hr/>	\$22,212.56

Disbursements

Salaries, Trustees and Clerk.....	\$2,679.84	
Janitor	1,200.00	
Insurance	429.81	
Repairs—Labor and Material.....	1,079.86	
Fuel	821.04	
Light	61.27	
Water	234.48	
Sundries	427.91	
	<hr/>	6,934.21

Net income for the year 1936.....	\$15,278.35
Balance on hand January 1, 1936.....	572.60
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	\$15,850.95

Paid for Use and Benefit of the Town

Bates School Manual Training....	\$719.17
High School Commercial Dept....	1,039.00
Peirce Street—Water Mains.....	1,500.00
Public Playground Development	60.17
Public Playground Supplies.....	95.27
Public Playground Attendants	70.69

Courthouse Const. Project.....	6,002.00	
Courthouse Grading Project.....	60.00	
Courthouse Notes and Interest....	3,635.85	
	<hr/>	13,182.15
Balance on hand, January 1, 1937.....		<hr/> \$2,668.80

Fund Held in Trust for the Middleborough Public Library

Bonds—Inventory Value	\$26,865.00	
Stocks—Inventory Value	9,509.71	
Collateral Note	2,000.00	
Savings Bank Deposits.....	11,026.85	
	<hr/>	\$49,401.56

Total Income for the year:

Interest on Bonds, etc.....	\$2,064.38
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Total Payments to the Treasurer

of Public Library	2,064.38
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR D. BENSON,
FREDERICK S. WESTON,
FLETCHER CLARK, JR.,

Trustees under the will of
Thomas S. Peirce.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

To the Honorable Board of Solectmen,
Middleborough, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Board of Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1936, is respectfully submitted herewith.

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriations	\$411,627.78	
1929 Overlay	333.92	
1931 Overlay	35.19	
1932 Overlay	47.95	
1933 Overlay	566.54	
1934 Overlay	4,201.90	
1935 Overlay	427.79	
1936 Overlay	4,007.33	
State Assessments:		
State Tax	14,400.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	97.12	
State Parks and Reservations	161.70	
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	161.60	
County Assessments:		
County Tax	16,347.39	
Tuberculosis Hospital	4,183.83	
Total	\$456,600.04	\$456,600.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax	\$27,499.29
Corporation Taxes	4,061.29
Race Tracks Distribution	576.00
Motor Vehicle Excise	14,474.80
Licenses	9,093.75
Fines	1,676.00
General Government	1,709.29
Protection of Persons and Property	1,404.77
Health and Sanitation	2,139.68
Highways	67.06
Charities	23,449.21
Old Age Assistance	12,521.59
Soldiers Benefits	510.24
Schools	16,647.88
Libraries	434.50
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept.)	26,668.83
Unclassified	296.75
Dog Licenses	1,553.54
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	6,653.24

Reimbursement, State Owned Lands	100.14	
Dental Clinic	10.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$151,547.85	\$151,547.85
Net amount raised by taxation on polls and property		\$305,052.19
Number of polls, 2,798 at \$2.00 each	\$5,596.00	
Total Valuation, \$7,964,255; tax rate, \$37.60:		
Property Tax	299,455.99	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate .....	.20	
Total amount of all taxes listed in the Collector's Commitment list for the year 1936	\$305,052.19	

TAXES

Value of buildings, excluding land	\$4,943,070.00		
Value of land, excluding buildings	2,339,695.00		
Total Value of Real Estate	\$7,282,765.00	Tax	\$273,832.15
Value of assessed Stock in Trade	\$179,840.00		
Value of assessed Machinery	167,325.00		
Value of assessed Live Stock	75,995.00		
Value of All Other Tangible Personal Pro- perty	258,330.00		
Total Value of Personal Estate	\$681,490.00	Tax	\$25,624.04
Total Value of All Assessed Property on Jan- uary 1, 1936	\$7,964,255.00	Tax	\$299,456.19
Value of Omitted Assessments December 11....	1,600.00	Tax	60.16
Total Value of All Assessed Property on Dec. 31, 1936	\$7,965,855.00	Tax	\$299,516.35

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	3,297
Value of Motor Vehicles assessed	\$631,170.00
Tax on Vehicles assessed	\$16,952.23
Rate	\$33.38

STATISTICS

Number of persons, partnerships and corporations assessed on real estate,	2,430
Number assessed on personal estate	582
Total number of persons, partnerships and corpora- tions assessed	2,660
Number of horses assessed	127
Number of cows assessed	912
Number of sheep assessed	28
Number of neat cattle assessed	133
Number of fowl assessed	33,315
Number of foxes assessed	6
Number of goats assessed	7

Number of swine assessed	1
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,128
Number of acres of land assessed	37,384

SUMMARY OF ALL TAXES COMMITTED IN 1936

Commitment on Property and Polls, June 26, 1936....	\$305,052.19
Commitment on Polls, June 7, 1936	26.00
Commitment on Polls, June 27, 1936	20.00
Commitment on Polls, July 30, 1936	4.00
Commitment on Polls, Sept. 1, 1936	16.00
Commitment on Polls, Sept. 28, 1936	14.00
Commitment on Polls, Oct. 16, 1936	32.00
Omitted Assessments, Dec. 11, 1936	60.16
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	\$305,224.35

ABATEMENTS

Taxes abated in 1936 have been as follows:

Levy of 1934 abated in 1936	\$1,995.87
Levy of 1935 abated in 1936	2,212.28
Levy of 1936 abated in 1936	4,116.66
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Total Abatements on polls and property	\$8,324.81
Total Abatements on Motor Vehicles	1,727.78
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	\$10,052.59

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Property of the Commonwealth	\$29,600.00
Property of literary, benevolent, and charitable in-	
stitutions	173,210.00
United States Post Office	105,000.00
Churches	324,170.00
Cemeteries	52,210.00
Schools	357,320.00
Town Hall	154,900.00
Library	88,220.00
Fire Department	89,930.00
Electric Light and Gas	347,430.00
Middleboro Home	29,500.00
Water Department	341,820.00
Town Barn	27,020.00
Lots owned by the Town	125,440.00
Peirce Trustees' Property	95,595.00
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Total Value of Exempt Property	\$2,341,365.00

BENJAMIN C. SHAW,
HARRISON F. SHURTLEFF,
FRED F. CHURBUCK,

Assessors.

TRUST FUNDS IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

December 31, 1936

Maria L. H. Pierce Charity Fund:

Savings Account	\$3,798.74
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Enoch Pratt Library Fund:

Savings Account	668.75
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City of Troy, N. Y., Bonds	5,000.00
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Kansas City Terminal R. R. Bonds	5,000.00
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\$14,467.49

Water Investment Fund:

N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Bonds	\$4,000.00
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

MIDDLEBORO TRUST COMPANY

Central Cemetery:

Warner Alden	\$102.51
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Sylvanus Barrows and Reland F. Barrows	138.42
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John Barden	105.00
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Edwin C. Bryant	228.51
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A. P. Caswell	106.03
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James C. Clifford	102.00
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Andrew Cole	102.08
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James Cole	103.39
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Richard Cox	104.35
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Edward H. Cromwell	101.92
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William E. Crosby	103.95
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Josiah C. Cushing	262.59
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Edwin B. Dorrance, et al	157.35
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Arlon R. Dustin	51.96
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Andrew M. Eaton	104.41
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Rose Egger and Frederick Southwick	109.03
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Mrs. Albert Erickson	51.28
Axel E. Fagerberg	111.39
John Fagerberg	51.25
Albert F. Finney	102.65
Emma L. Fitch	102.94
William J. Francis	102.43
Lizzie Gibbs	52.40
Mary F. Glasse	102.13
John B. Griffith	111.95
Annie B. Hatch	107.75
Simeon Hathaway	105.74
Warden Hathaway	102.50
Annie M. Keedwell	105.80
Capt. George H. Keene	102.43
Albert R. C. Keyes	102.47
Bernard Kraus	100.63
Samuel Lapre	50.64
Arnold Leach	52.31
James Livingston	102.83
G. E. H. Lovell	104.76
Mary A. MacDaniel	114.89
Benjamin S. MacLaughlin	105.58
Arthur C. MacMann	102.56
Josiah E. or Ida Magoon	76.51
John R. Merrick	51.16
Clara S. Metcalf	107.10
Albert F. Mitchell	104.21
Ebenezer Nelson	76.64
Simeon L. Nickerson	104.98
Susan R. Noreville	102.75
E. S. Ober	106.84
Willard Osborne	105.60
A. Judson Partridge	102.53
Capt. Job Peirce	104.21
Arad Perkins	102.59
Josephine Perkins	586.36

Andrew J. Pickens	102.82
Ebenezer Pickens	102.84
James M. Pickens	102.66
John B. Ramsdell	51.15
Sylvanus W. Reed	102.26
John D. Rockwell	51.16
Harriett H. Rogers	103.92
Amanda S. Rossiter	104.43
Albert A. Savery	51.31
Louise Seymore	103.71
Albert Shaw	109.71
Joshua Sherman	102.41
Ephriam Simmons, et al	156.25
George F. Sisson	52.38
George Soule	102.47
Arabella L. Southworth	107.05
Hartley A. Sparrow	46.06
Jacob G. Sparrow	101.89
Henry E. Standish	108.29
Chas. L. and Mary E. Starkey	102.71
Myron R. Sturges	102.74
William Swift	104.21
Charles M. Thatcher	105.98
Jason F. Thurston	51.28
Charles A. Tinkham	102.71
Margaret J. Tinkham	103.80
John Walley	51.27
Elnathan Wilbur	156.53
Henrietta Wilmot	104.40
Clara F. Willis	105.85
Ida Woodward	104.88
Fall Brook Cemetery:	
Joshua A. Bishop	167.77
Highland Street Cemetery:	
Hannah E. Sherman	107.55

Hope Rest Cemetery:

Joanna S. Ryder	108.31
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Marion Road Cemetery:

Isaac and Lydia Cushman	192.09
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No. Middleboro Cemetery:

Earl Henry Cushman	141.19
Oliver Eaton	328.06
William C. Holbrook	107.50
Richard Howes and Daniel Alden	740.56
Abiathia W. and Justin Leonard	109.45
Thomas Jefferson Pratt	500.00
Zebulon Pratt	288.60
Cora A. Whitmarsh	257.74

Purchade Cemetery:

David Alden	166.11
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So. Middleboro Cemetery:

Ephraim A. Hunt	50.96
Nathaniel F. Shurtleff	203.78
John E. Smith	50.96
Lyman P. Thomas	101.73
John Tinkham	50.96
Isaiah Thomas Wilbur and Sherman E. Ellis	101.89

Wappanucket Cemetery:

James Cole	131.61
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Green Cemetery:

Atwood lot	107.12
Barrett Breck	103.85
Jennie M. Carpenter	107.34
Joseph Clark, M. D., Rebecca S. Clark, Hannah G. Clark and Rebecca Scollay...	118.90

Julia H. Copeland	1,189.89
Joseph F. and Charles T. Cornish	103.27
Orion E. Deane	111.95
Stephen Harlow	111.46
Ina O. Littlejohn	51.34
Osamos Littlejohn	105.12
Seth Miller	319.40
Thompson Miller	51.32
Irving W. Morse lot	208.75
Albert T. Savery	160.87
Augustus H. Soule	118.62
Ichabod Thomas	108.04
Philander Thompson	153.26
Ruel Thompson	103.20
Geo. Williams	103.41

Nemasket Hill Cemetery:

Francis H. Aller	120.34
Henry J. Arnold	51.05
Frances C. Belcher	239.29
Boomer lot	118.67
Edward Bryant	108.48
Geo. F. Bryant	102.16
Elijah Burgess	118.48
Eleazer Caswell	107.14
Catherine P. Chace	119.04
Clara R. Crawshaw	50.75
Cordelia Crocker	102.95
Samuel Cushman	100.00
Drake and James	267.97
Jerusha B. Dean	51.91
Wm. R. Farrington	127.57
Lewis Finney	102.80
Charles E. W. Grinnell	121.96
George A. Harlow	117.64
E. S. Hathaway	269.97
James Harlow	107.33

Conrad J. Hermann	115.74
Alvin C. Howes	111.88
Joseph B. Kettle	106.55
Fred Lang	102.41
Charles E. Leonard	269.94
Samuel S. Lovell et al	194.08
Carlton W. Maxim	106.23
Deborah A. Paun	107.00
S. Lewis Pratt	129.84
J. Martin Robbins	50.96
Harry Le Baron Sampson	204.17
John Shaw	183.37
H. W. Shurtleff	176.58
Warren H. Southworth	84.79
John C. Sullivan	104.69
Benjamin O. Tillson	51.42
Levi B. Tinkham	102.07
Nahum W. Tribou	172.15
Nathan H. Vaughn	119.55
Ruth L. Walford	102.80
Nancy Warner	124.13
C. P. Washburn	130.29
Thomas E. Waterman	121.20
Rock Cemetery:	
Harvey W. Carver	279.03
Druscilla B. Cushman	112.78
Jacob Cushman	51.19
Seth Morton	205.58
Isaac Perkins	241.42
Phoebe Peirce	53.48
N. Horace Ryder	127.69
Israel Smith and Nathaniel F. Ryder	115.67
Winchester lot	123.54
St. Mary's Cemetery:	
Julia Broderick	101.26

Timothy F. Creedon	101.26
Andrew Cronan	202.50
Jeremiah Lynch	101.26
Eugene S. McCarthy	101.26
Edmund S. Russell	101.26
Thomas B. Sheehan	101.26
Hannah Sullivan	101.26
Patrick Sullivan	101.26
John Walsh	50.64
Thomastown Cemetery:	
Atwood Lot Betsey A. Kinnicutt	202.13
Col. Stephen Thomas	83.60
Marcia E. Thurston	74.86
Josiah H. Thomas	185.49
Total	<hr/> \$24,564.37

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

MIDDLEBORO SAVINGS BANK

Central Cemetery:	
Obed Allen	\$83.18
Nicholas Anderson	103.01
Harding C. Angus	106.07
Sarah E. Bartlett	117.43
T. H. and H. A. Besse	108.06
Andrew J. Bisbee	108.13
Samuel S. Bourne	123.61
Rufus J. Brett	104.09
S. L. Brett	104.63
C. C. Briggs	51.63
Frederick O. Burgess	63.76
Alvin W. and Laura W. F. Caswell	106.81
Arthur Champlin	103.49
Linam Chute	75.00
C. W. Clark	109.42
M. Alice Clark	103.48

Joseph W. Cobb	111.69
Chas. A. Cole	20.88
Robert V. Cole	85.17
Rev. H. C. Coombs	103.14
Lydia B. Cushing	101.91
Mary Day	26.53
William L. Dean	107.06
William Downing	77.42
Mr. and Mrs. James Dowsing	51.99
Mary E. Drake	116.85
Hannah S. Drew	109.83
Harriet A. Dunham	103.26
Ziba Eaton	103.19
Shubael P. Edwards	103.56
Rev. George C. Fairbanks	103.15
David H. Farrar	108.49
N. N. Fenno	111.59
Charles Forsberg	103.04
S. B. Gibbs	103.35
Gilmore lot	109.09
William A. Greene	77.55
William M. Haskins	130.48
Sarah A. Hathaway	103.02
George H. Hermann	109.41
Henry M. Hodges	103.15
Jesse Holmes	103.49
R. B. Holmes	117.34
Geo. H. Cushman and Ruth H. Holmes	422.01
Waldo E. Jackson	103.02
Jacob Johnson ..	77.34
B. F. Jones	103.67
Sarah P. Jones	106.00
Henry C. Keith	106.00
Clara S. Kelley, Doty lot	117.52
Eliza H. Kelley	119.00
E. F. King	213.38

William A. King	109.98
Calvin D. Kingman	103.44
John B. Knowland	108.98
Robert W. Lashures	112.19
Otis Leach	111.50
Henry J. Legee	104.05
James Allen Leonard	154.96
Lewis Lincoln	221.09
Thomas J. Lovell	111.43
John N. Main	103.16
J. P. McCully	103.41
Alden Miller	113.05
Susan Millard	103.21
Mrs. Roger Nuttall	103.62
Sophronia P. Osborne	103.96
Alvin Pease	107.87
Joseph L. Pease	103.41
David D. Perkins	77.57
Florence B. Perkins	52.12
Esther A. Phinney	149.88
Lizzie P. Pierce	112.19
T. W. Pierce	103.34
C. Allen Porter	117.37
Arthur H. Pratt	103.24
Alfred Randall	113.94
Aaron Raymond	106.75
Lucy A. Raymond	108.31
Mary A. Raymond	108.42
Mary F. Raymond	103.44
Abiathar Reed	105.24
George W. Rich	103.35
Albert A. Savery	51.52
George Shaw	100.00
George Henry Shaw	300.00
Jairus H. Shaw	51.63
William Nelson Shaw	106.19

J. H. Sherman	103.10
George W. Smith	103.40
Walter H. Smith	106.78
Russell and George R. Snow	151.50
Jacob G. Sparrow	114.53
Louisa Spooner	111.49
Charles Stansell	103.46
Edwin F. H. Stevens	111.08
Swett and Hartwell	103.74
H. S. Sylvester	143.34
Chloe T. Swift	101.00
Isaiah S. Swift	107.17
Reuben T. Taylor	113.01
Abraham Thomas	103.30
Eliphalet Thomas	53.17
L. S. Thomas and Jas. A. Thomas	103.60
Lydia N. Thomas	109.62
Ira Thomas	104.26
Allerton Thompson	112.99
Mrs. Lehman (Tinkham lot)	61.87
B. F. Tripp	110.90
Ward lot	115.08
Azel Washburn	133.69
Washburn and Keyes	100.50
William Washburn	51.67
Flora A. Weston	52.14
Alvin White	154.71
Chauncy D. White	109.55
Sarah D. White	1,014.14
Nahum D. Wilbur	251.25
Central and Nemasket Cemetery:	
Joseph and Nathaniel Leonard, etc.	617.75
Central and No. Middleboro Cemetery:	
Everett Robinson	740.58

Central and So. Middleboro Cemetery:	
Matthew H. Cushing	431.06
Fall Brook Cemetery:	
Ichabod F. Atwood and Harvey C. Thomas	345.89
Gilbert Pierce Cemetery, Marion Road:	
Gilbert Pierce	89.57
Green Cemetery:	
Grover, John and Deborah Bennett	143.91
Ira Bryant	105.31
Rebecca Bryant	107.20
Nelson Cobb	81.13
Andrew Freeman	107.26
Thomas Gammons	110.20
Branch Harlow	124.73
John T. Haskell	202.00
James Gilbert Nichols	51.72
William Pratt	108.61
James P. and Persis Sparrow.....	150.00
Mrs. Darius Smith	111.48
Ira Smith	109.95
James and Moses Smith.....	104.81
Priscilla Starbuck	163.37
Gustavus L. Swift	232.07
J. B. and I. H. Thompson.....	169.32
Lydia R. Thompson	114.01
R. Francis Thompson	110.61
H. N. Wilbur	111.49
David Wood	126.20
Julia M. Wood and Caroline Robbins.....	52.24
Hopes Rest Cemetery:	
Le Baron Lot	101.51

Nemasket Hill Cemetery:

Arthur B. Alden and John M. Soule.....	103.85
Isaac I. Bump	111.01
J. F. Casey	219.61
W. D. Cornish	208.11
Samuel Cushman	30.69
Azel Eaton	113.87
Joshua M. Eddy	151.66
Austin Ford	52.23
Fred M. Foye	103.63
Lucy T. Fuller	235.78
Bartholomew Galfre	104.87
William Whittemore Goss	111.02
Matilda H. Gruber	206.04
Howland lot	51.77
Mary MacKenzie	167.77
Walter Orcutt	105.03
Henry F. Pope	153.40
L. B. and S. Pratt.....	155.77
Arthur I. Randall	450.22
Sophronia L. Reed	51.53
Louis Ritter	129.78
Rhoda J. Savery	174.88
William Shiverick	251.87
Charles Soule	160.50
J. Augustine Sparrow	102.25
George W. Stetson	112.19
T. S. Theobald	52.18
Nelson C. Thomas	100.00
Edmund Thompson	52.31
Franklin S. Thompson	114.82
Oliver H. Thompson	145.31
Benjamin C. Tinkham	70.36
Edward F. Tinkham	302.77
Ira C. Tinkham	114.86
N. M. Tinkham	111.88

Tribble	102.76
Agnes Tribou	118.71
Josiah C. Tribou	104.87
Hannah C. Warren	52.15
John Warren	51.61
A. H. Washburn	225.70
Philander Washburn	104.02
T. A. F. Washburn	150.00
Thomas Weston	239.41
B. P. Wood	153.34
Cornelius B. Wood	238.47
Ellen T. Wood	158.13
Julia M. Wood	153.65
Lorenzo Wood, et al.....	528.43
Nelson and Albert Wood.....	131.40
Priscilla Wood	52.09
Thomas Wood	153.42
Richard G. Woodbridge	150.00

North Middleboro Cemetery:

Sumner Keith	146.61
David Clark	106.36
Levi Morse	105.10
Jared Pratt	258.29
Roswell Waldron and Benjamin Barrows	286.53

Pierce Cemetery:

G. N. Kern	25.85
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Purchade Cemetery:

Andrew L. Alden	57.40
Joseph Dyer	112.84
Lysander Richmond	226.03

Rock Cemetery:

C. N. Atwood	146.67
Deborah Carver	228.69

Orlando F. Carver	103.34
Maria F. Chace	155.40
Julia S. Cobb	149.32
Dr. Samuel Cobb	54.86
Sylvester F. Cobb	244.43
Charles F. Cushman	352.74
Mary B. Keith	136.29
Joanna S. Ryder	110.51
George W. Sherman	51.71
A. J. Smith	51.17
Martha T. Smith, Abraham H. and Susan F. Caswell	42.89
Ephraim H. Thomas	103.19
Josiah B. Thomas	2,660.70
Calvin Tinkham, et al	201.72
Lydia B. Vaughan and Benjamin Thomas	52.20
Jane A. Wood	20.40
Sachem Street Cemetery:	
Gammons lot	145.96
Thomas Smith	99.24
Almeda E. Thomas	130.33
South Middleboro Cemetery:	
George Austin	206.17
Gamaliel Cushing	31.35
J. L. Feltch	103.07
Samuel N. Gammons	103.07
W. O. and S. T. LeBaron.....	51.25
John and Henry Thomas	51.54
Lucius Fuller and Emily Ryder.....	103.07
Summer Street Cemetery:	
Jonathan T. Washburn	360.98
St. Mary's Cemetery:	
Honora Creedon	101.50

T. D. Creedon	101.50
Hannah Fagan	50.75
Daniel Hallisey	101.50
George Jeffers	507.50
Ellen M. McCarthy	76.12
Helena McCarthy	101.50
George H. Rabidoux	101.50
John H. Sullivan	101.50
Taunton Avenue Cemetery:	
Albert Thompson Mason	118.06
Thomastown Cemetery:	
Levi Atwood	349.60
Asa and Clarinda Shaw.....	249.39
Elezear Thomas	264.55
Thomastown Cemetery	615.73
T. T. Vaughan	142.98
Dura T. Weston and George H. Smith.....	103.04
Dura Weston, Marcia Weston and Jason Weston	103.04
Wappanucket Cemetery:	
Benjamin Richmond	532.11
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Total	\$37,890.32

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

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RECEIPTS

Taxes

Levy of Current Year	
Polls, Personal, Real Estate, Excise and Old Age	\$223,350.26
Levy of Previous Years	
Polls, Personal, Real Estate, Excise and Old Age	97,754.77
From State	
Machinery Income	3,670.54
Income	24,659.64
Corporation	2,944.11
Soldiers Exemption	230.20
Race Track	695.22
Reimbursement Loss of Taxes	100.14
Total Taxes	\$353,404.88

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	6,027.00
Pedlar	67.00
Sunday	68.00
Poll, Billiards and Bowling	2.00
Milk	61.50
Dealer and Garage	141.00
Fuel Oil	1.00
Common Victualler	76.00
Gasolene	309.50
Auctioneer	8.00
Theatre	65.00

DISBURSEMENTS

General Government

Town Manager

Salaries and Wages	
Town Manager	\$3,200.00
Clerk	693.75
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	34.75
Printing and Advertising	14.13
Transportation	425.40
Telephone	49.10
Bonds	10.00
Office Supplies	46.15
All Other	20.00
Total Town Manager	\$4,493.28

Town Clerk and Accountant

Salaries and Wages	
Clerk and Accountant	2,138.50
Clerk	144.00
Other Expenses	
Stationery and Postage	28.71
Printing and Advertising	2.62
Binding Records	10.50
Bond	5.00
Office Supplies	21.74
All Other	2.38

Ice Cream	15.00	Total Town Clerk and Accountant	2,353.45
Fire Works	15.00		
Beano	135.00		
Fire Arms	1.00	Town Treasurer and Collector	
Inn-holder	2.00	Salaries and Wages	
Transient Vendor	40.00	Treasurer and Collector	1,365.00
Undertaker	20.00	Assistant Collector	693.75
Circus	25.00	Clerk	312.00
Junk	25.00	Other Expenses	
Oleomargarine	.50	Stationery and Postage	574.28
Masseur	3.00	Printing and Advertising	403.91
Bottling	20.00	Bonds	649.00
Marriages	196.00	Recording	65.65
Total Licenses and Permits		Office Supplies	122.34
		All Other	12.70
		Total Town Treasurer and Collector	4,198.63
			273
Court Fines	\$127.20	Assessors	
Total Fines and Forfeits	127.20	Salaries and Wages	
		Assessors	1,584.38
		Clerk	980.50
		Other Expenses	
From County—Dog Licenses	\$1,528.52	Stationery and Postage	11.08
From Individuals—Dog Licenses	2,012.05	Printing and Advertising	282.95
Peirce Trustees	3,635.85	Transportation	264.26
Bonding Company (Treas. Discrepancy)	678.40	Office Supplies	29.76
Total Grants and Gifts		All Other	4.50
		Total Assessors	3,157.43
		Town Counsel	
		Total Law Department	450.00
		Law Department	
Town Collector—Costs, etc.	909.45		
Town Clerk—Fees	353.00		
Town Hall—Rental, etc.	491.85		
Total General Government			

Planning Board		
Expenses	\$10.00	
Total Planning Board		10.00
Moderator		
Salary	23.13	
Total Moderator		23.13
Election and Registration		
Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	271.72	
Election Officers	542.25	
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	2.79	
Printing and Advertising	409.03	
Meals	55.05	
All Other	21.14	
Total Election and Registration		1,301.98
Pension		
E. Kimball Harrison	500.00	
Total Pension		500.00
Town Hall		
Salaries and Wages		
Agent and Janitor	1,214.00	
Vacation	25.00	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	472.46	
Light	379.67	
Repairs	425.02	
Insurance	795.75	

Telephone	333.33		
Water	13.49		
All Other	72.44		
Reshingling Roof	160.00		
Total Town Hall			3,891.16
Police Department			
Salaries and Wages			
Chief	2,184.00		
Patrolmen	4,907.25		
Special Police	472.20		
Sergeant	1,757.50		
Clerk	1,001.57		
Janitor	305.86		
Other Expenses			
Transportation	232.74		
Equipment and Repairs	96.78		
Fuel	325.37		
Light	56.89		
Rental	160.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	34.05		
Telephone	211.03		
Street Markings	21.98		
Water	9.14		
All Other, including Meals	71.97		
Cruiser Car	781.99		
Maintenance of Building and Grounds			
Repairs	38.69		
New Furniture	821.86		
All Other	23.40		
Total Police Department			13,514.27

Lakeville Fires		Fire Department		Fire Department	
Total Fire Department		508.36	508.36	Salaries and Wages	
				Chief	340.00
				Permanent Men	15,411.73
				Call Men	4,010.66
				Superintendent Fire Alarm	250.00
				Equipment	
				Apparatus	61.66
				Hose	216.09
				Equipment for Men	1.50
				Maintenance—Repairs	
				Repairs	541.87
				Gasolene and Oil	38.42
				Alarm Boxes	305.01
				All Other	44.04
				Fuel and Light	
				Fuel	394.89
				Light	298.26
				Water	34.22
				Maintenance of Building and Grounds	
				Repairs	24.77
				Furniture and Furnishings	37.23
				Laundry Work	117.72
				Insurance	320.52
				All Other	44.87
				Other Expenses	
				Stationery, Printing and Postage	6.25
				Telephone	46.10
				All Other	.35
				Total Fire Department	22,546.16

		Inspector of Wiring	
		Salary—Inspector	366.63
		Other Expenses	
		Transportation	67.74
		All Other	32.26
		Total Inspector of Wiring	466.63
		Sealer of Weights and Measures	
		Salary—Sealer	599.55
		Other Expenses	
		Transportation	224.28
		Telephone	39.66
		All Other	46.06
		Total Sealer of Weights and Measures	909.55
		Gypsy Moth Extermination	
		Wages	1,941.26
		Other Expenses	
		Repairs Sprayers	200.99
		Private Work	262.81
		Insecticides	230.90
		Hardware Tools	43.22
		Trucks	263.50
		Insurance	128.24
		All Other	15.83
		Total Moth Extermination	3,086.75
		Trimming Trees	
		Wages	105.37
		Other Expenses	
		Trees	70.56
		All Other	16.20
		Total Trimming Trees	192.13

Outside Fires				
Total Forest Fires	166.88	166.88	Forest Fires	509.07
			Wages	
			Other Expenses	4.76
			Apparatus	31.79
			Transportation	6.00
			All Other	
			Total Forest Fires	551.62
			Dog Officer	231.25
			Salary—Officer	14.50
			Other Expenses	
			Total Dog Officer	245.75
			Health and Sanitation	
Health Department			General Administration	1,014.96
Contagious Diseases	1,019.99		Agent	1,526.25
Tuberculosis	674.70		Nurse—School and Health	462.50
Plumbing Inspection	463.00		Physician—School and Health	25.11
All Other	1.00		Stationery and Postage	44.62
Sanitation			Printing and Advertising	27.31
Sewer Service	337.26		Telephone	314.94
Dental Clinic	23.60		Insurance	18.80
Total Health and Sanitation		2,519.55	All Other	
			Quarantine and Contagious Disease	
			Board and Treatment	10.00
			Medical Attendance	171.00
			Drugs and Medicine	26.82
			Dry Goods and Clothing	15.02
			Hospitals	490.40
			All Other	7.75
			Tuberculosis	
			Board and Treatment	2,388.80
			County Hospital	4,183.83

Stone and Gravel	351.80		
Equipment and Repairs	2,221.23		
Road Oiling	3,626.04		
Insurance	943.09		
Telephone	69.84		
Coal	376.02		
All Other	135.08		
Graveling	2,182.17		
Brush—Burning and Cutting	441.14		
Patching	3,000.51		
Scraping	1,246.51		
Street Signs	38.88		
Bridges	535.13		
South Middleboro Patrol	386.76		
Fuller Street	1,957.02		
Clara Street	1,182.88		
Cedar Street	135.48		
Keith Street	134.51		
Thompson Street	17.09		
Sidewalks Maintenance	712.70		
Snow and Ice Removal	3,336.89		
Total Highway Department			29,101.38
Welfare Department			
General Administration			
Salaries—Overseers	1,300.00		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	168.70		
All Other	129.99		
Outside Relief by Town for Residents of Middleboro			
Groceries, Provisions	13,591.52		
Coal, Wood and Oil	2,858.25		
Board and Care	6,241.13		
			31,298.31
Welfare Department			
Infirmary			
Sale of Produce	2,775.34		
All Other	447.41		
Reimbursements			
Individuals	1,597.27		
Cities and Towns	11,990.77		
State	12,068.09		
Mothers Aid			
State	2,419.43		
Total Welfare Department			

Medicine and Medical Attendance	4,782.87	
State Institutions	1,616.65	
Cash Aid	8,863.85	
Clothing	1,115.92	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns		
Middleboro Settlement		
Cities		
Towns	2,096.28	
Mothers Aid by Towns—Residents of Middleboro	1,513.18	
Infirmary	7,188.61	
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent and Matron	1,387.00	
Other Employees	1,723.17	
Other Expenses		
Groceries and Provisions	1,970.52	
Dry Goods and Clothing	209.69	
Buildings	409.54	
Fuel, Light	655.46	
Trucks	702.27	
Grain	723.43	
Insurance	246.37	
Piggery	950.43	
Farm Expenses	888.44	
Total Welfare Department	61,333.27	
		Old Age Assistance
Salary—Board	1,053.59	
Other Expense		
Cash Aid	52,950.64	
Office Expense	254.29	
Other Cities and Towns	1,145.69	
Total Old Age Assistance	55,404.21	
		Old Age Assistance
Cities and Towns		
State	2,508.38	
State—Gift	12,626.52	
Federal Grants	8,204.53	
Total Old Age Assistance	17,223.19	
	40,562.62	

Soldiers Benefits

State Aid—Reimbursement	450.00
Military Aid	120.00
Soldiers Relief	123.98
Total Soldiers Benefits	693.98

Soldiers Benefits

Care of Soldiers Graves	19.57
State Aid	441.51
Military Aid	200.00
Soldiers Burial	100.00
Soldiers Relief	
Fuel	854.45
Groceries and Provisions	1,518.13
Rent	294.00
Medicine and Medical Attendance	733.04
Cash Aid	3,049.97
Total Soldiers Benefits	7,210.67

School Department

Transportation and Tuition—State	900.29
Other Tuition	9,418.46
All Other	.25
Total School Department	10,319.00
(Included in State Income Tax is \$15,750.00 for Schools.)	

School Department

General	3,200.00
Salary—Superintendent	46.25
Supervisor of Attendance	353.36
Printing, Stationery and Postage	229.54
Telephone	400.00
Traveling Expense—Superintendent	92.50
School Census	1,871.34
Insurance	213.28
All Other	
Teachers' Salaries	
High	33,767.38
Elementary	49,122.77
Supervisors	3,237.36
High School Clerk	597.20
Text Books and Supplies	
Books—High	1,214.80
Books—Elementary	1,752.89
Supplies—High	437.74
Supplies—Elementary	1,641.65

Janitor	575.00
Fuel and Light	
Fuel	300.65
Light	154.12
Building	
Repairs	262.24
Furniture and Furnishings	27.30
Insurance	346.67
All Other	14.28
Other Expenses	
Stationery, Printing and Postage	160.33
All Other	116.21
Total Library	5,131.16

Playground	
Herring	
Tailings Account	
Collector's Unidentified Cash	
Interest Municipal Indebtedness	
Total Unclassified	

Unclassified

	220.10
	100.00
	1,317.26
	4.94
	85.73

1,728.03

Unclassified

1935 Unpaid Bills	607.32
Street Lighting	7,000.00
Old Fire Station	12.25
Playground Supervision	500.00
Herring Run	25.00
Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture	300.00
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00
G. A. R. Memorial Day	200.00
Unidentified Collector's Cash	7.41
Town Reports and Incidentals	936.38
Veterans Foreign Wars—Rent	200.00
M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	93.03
Court House and Police Station	46,704.24
Dental Clinic Donations	22.46
W. P. A. Projects	
Special	2,101.81
Sewing	629.72
Lane Street	336.02

Baseball Field	1,523.15
Farm to Market	819.95
Wood Cutting	30.68
Tree Trimming	39.03
Vital Statistics	219.48
Stone Street	91.70
Sidewalks	3,968.73
Land Damages	1.00
American Legion	249.98
Christmas Lighting	300.00
Town Forests	50.00
Total Unclassified	69,019.34

Water Department

Administration		
Collector	182.00	
Assistant Collector	92.00	
Clerk	416.25	
Stationery and Postage	66.82	
Printing and Advertising	17.72	
Telephone	152.90	
Insurance	515.05	
All Other (including surveys)	506.25	
General		
Labor	4,247.58	
Trucks	149.95	
Pipe and Fittings	354.76	
Meters and Fittings	1,066.20	
New Truck	680.00	
All Other	17.64	
Pumping Station		
Engineers	3,810.47	
Coal—Power	4,395.35	

Water Department

Metered Rates	22,847.44
Sale of Materials	14.08
Interest and Repairs	817.52
Costs	5.60
Demands	2.45
Construction	168.28
Hydrant Rental	2,050.00
Liens	80.65
Total Water	25,986.02

Repairs on Buildings	486.63		
Filter	1,459.04		
All Other, including Repairs Turbine Construction	1,452.29		
Labor	344.17		
Pipe and Fittings	915.30		
All Other	1.44		
Water at Green School	75.00		
Total Water Department			21,404.81
Electric Light Department			
Administration			
Manager	1,700.00		
Clerks	3,239.37		
Others Salaries, including Collector and Assistant	1,315.68		
Office Supplies	131.59		
Stationery and Postage	680.03		
Printing and Advertising	309.47		
Transportation	1,889.83		
Telephone	171.21		
Advertising	136.75		
Office Renovation	1,395.48		
Stations			
Testing Meters	53.44		
Other Employees	4,611.54		
Repairs to Plant	124.90		
Repairs to Real Estate	730.34		
Mtce. Underground Conductors	754.04		
Oil and Waste	33.22		
Tools	243.75		
Purchase of Energy	48,092.60		
Repairs Water Plant	184.05		
Maintenance Conduits	232.25		
Electric Light Department			
Sale of Electricity			
Lighting	95,665.00		
Power	20,283.66		
Street Lighting	7,000.00		
Heat	708.54		
Miscellaneous			
Jobbing	1,104.06		
Use of Phone	3.55		
Deposits	821.02		
Refunds	117.00		
Federal Tax	3.10		
Total Electric Light Department		125,705.93	

M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	94.88	Pumping Units	127.50
M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	157.52	Public Service Enterprise	
Total Interest	6,854.42	Green Water Extension	332.50
		Peirce Street Water Mains	127.50
		Water Department	560.00
		Electric High Tension Lines	60.00
		Total Interest Municipal Indebtedness	4,498.31
		Municipal Indebtedness	
General Loans		Temporary Loan	
Police Station and Court House	36,750.00	Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00
Total Municipal Indebtedness	36,750.00	General Loans	
		High School	10,000.00
		Court House and Police Station	3,000.00
		Pumping Units	3,000.00
		Municipal Relief	11,000.00
		Public Service Enterprise	
		Green Water Extension	3,000.00
		Water Department	2,000.00
		Electric High Tension Line	3,000.00
		Peirce Street Water Main	1,500.00
		Total Municipal Indebtedness	136,500.00
		Agency and Trust	
Taxes collected for State, County and		Trust	
Non-resident Bank Taxes are in-		Cemetery Perpetual Care	
cluded in General Tax Receipts.		Income	1,611.75
Trust		Bequests	2,975.00
Cemetery—Perpetual Care		Dog License Fund	1,923.90
Total Agency and Trust	3,025.00	Agency	
		State Taxes	14,795.12
		County Tax	16,107.77
		Total Agency and Trust	37,413.54

Refunds		Refunds	
General Departmental		Real Estate Taxes	383.58
Public Service Enterprise		Excise Taxes	470.68
Real Estate Taxes		Departmental	2,651.77
Excise Taxes		Public Service Enterprise	24.80
Total Refunds	3,530.83	Total Refunds	3,530.83
Total Receipts		Total Disbursements	\$768,941.45
Cash Balance January 1, 1936		Cash Balance December 31, 1936	
Grand Total		Revenue	74,739.60
		Non-Revenue	2,219.55
			<u>\$845,900.60</u>

Overlay 1934	504.10		W.P.A. Football Field	3,900.00	
Overlay 1935	1,801.68		W.P.A. Baseball Field	49.88	
Overlay 1936	109.33	2,415.11	W.P.A. Special	1,599.54	
Cemetery Trust—Income		2.50	W.P.A. Three New Trucks	72.72	
Federal Grant		4,600.00	Premium on Note	29.98	
Machinery Tax Abatement		4,249.18	U. S. Grant Old Age General	5,253.03	
			U. S. Grant Old Age Salaries	1.95	
			Town Hall Re-shingling	2,840.00	18,497.90
		<u>\$243,395.34</u>			<u>\$243,395.34</u>
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNT					
Non-Revenue Cash		\$2,219.55	Non-Revenue Appropriation		
			Pumping Unit	\$44.28	
			Peirce Street Water Main	106.31	292
			Police Station and Court House	2,068.96	2,219.55
		<u>\$2,219.55</u>			<u>\$2,219.55</u>
DEBT ACCOUNT—DECEMBER 31, 1936					
Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$118,600.00	Water Loans	\$13,000.00	
			High School Loan	60,000.00	
			Rotary Type Pumping Unit	1,000.00	
			Centrifugal Type Pumping Unit	1,750.00	
			Green Water Extension	8,000.00	
			Peirce Street Water Main	3,500.00	
			Police Station and Court House	25,500.00	
			Municipal Building Loan	5,850.00	
		<u>\$118,600.00</u>			<u>\$118,600.00</u>

TRUST FUNDS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:
In custody of Town Treasurer
In custody of Library Trustees
In custody of Peirce Trustees
In custody of Drinking Fountain Tr.
Investment Account Securities

\$73,397.84	Enoch Pratt Fund	\$10,699.26
5,404.06	M. L. H. P. Luxury Fund	3,798.74
583,127.91	Cemetery Perpetual Care—Principal	48,293.52
3,999.54	Cemetery Perpetual Care—Income	10,606.32
4,000.00	Copeland Library Fund	3,142.60
	Harriet G. Beal Library Fund	1,000.00
	Harriet C. Peirce	500.00
	Library Trust Fund Income	761.46
	Thos. S. Peirce Fund	530,949.44
	Thos. S. Peirce Library Fund	52,178.47
	M. L. H. P. Drinking Fountain Fund	3,999.54
	Water Sinking Fund Bonds	4,000.00

\$669,929.35

NET DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES FOR 1936

	Payments	Receipts	Net Cost	Net Profit
Town Manager	\$4,493.28		\$4,493.28	
Town Clerk and Accountant (Liquor Licenses)	2,353.45	\$1,568.00	785.45	
Town Treasurer and Collector	4,198.63	6,027.00		\$6,027.00
Assessors	3,157.43	909.45	3,289.18	
Law Department	450.00		3,157.43	
Planning Board	10.00		450.00	
Moderator	23.13		10.00	
Election and Registration	1,301.98		23.13	
Pension	500.00		1,301.98	
Town Hall	3,891.16	491.85	500.00	
Police Department	13,514.27	775.00	3,399.31	
Fire Department	22,546.16	508.36	12,739.27	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	909.55	162.89	22,037.80	
			746.66	

Inspector of Wiring	466.63		466.63
Moth Department	3,086.75	667.26	2,419.49
Trimming Trees	192.13	.75	191.38
Forest Fires	551.62	166.88	384.74
Dog Officer	245.75		245.75
Health Department	19,054.39	2,601.05	16,453.34
Highway Department	29,101.38	77.34	29,024.04
Welfare Department	61,333.27	31,298.31	30,034.96
Old Age Assistance	55,404.21	40,562.62	14,841.59
Soldiers Benefits	7,210.67	693.98	6,516.69
School Department	127,499.88	26,069.00	101,430.88
Library	5,131.16	1,977.52	3,153.64
Unclassified	69,019.34	38,478.03	30,541.31
Water Department	21,404.81	25,986.02	
Municipal Light Department	129,947.74	161,762.75	4,581.21
Interest Municipal Indebtedness	4,498.31	7,139.42	31,815.01
Municipal Indebtedness	136,500.00	36,750.00	2,641.11
Agency and Trust	37,413.54	25,616.15	
	<u>\$765,410.62</u>	<u>\$410,289.63</u>	<u>\$400,185.32</u>
			\$45,064.33

Respectfully submitted,

WALDO S. THOMAS,
Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report as Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the year 1936.

Cash Receipts Jan. 1, 1936 to Dec. 31, 1936

Taxes	\$321,105.03
Commonwealth of Mass. Taxes	32,299.85
Town Clerk—Licenses	7,323.50
Court Fines and Forfeits.....	127.20
Dog License Receipts	3,540.57
Collector's Costs and Releases..	909.45
Town Clerk—Fees	353.00
Town Hall—Rental, etc.	491.85
Peirce Trustees	3,635.85
Bonding Co. — Treas. Discrepancy	678.40
Police Dept.—Rental, etc.....	647.80
Fire Dept.—Lakeville Fires.....	508.36
Sealer of Weights and Measures —Fees	162.89
Gypsy Moth Dept., Private Work	667.26
Trimming Trees, Private Work	.75
Forest Fires	166.88
Health—Sewer and Drains	2,519.55
Highway Dept.	77.34

Welfare Dept.:

Sale of farm produce and board	3,222.75
Reimbursement from individuals, State and other towns	28,075.56
Old Age Assistance: Reimbursement from State and other cities and towns and Federal Grant	40,562.62
Soldiers' Benefits—State Reimbursement	693.98
School Dept.—State Tuition.....	900.29
Other Tuition	9,418.46
Miscellaneous .....	.25
Library—Fines and Sale of Histories	449.00
Playground—Fees	220.10
Herring	100.00
Tailings Account	1,317.26
Collector's Unidentified Cash and Accounts Receivable Interest Municipal Indebtedness	90.67
Water Dept.—Total Receipts.....	25,986.02
Electric Light Dept.—Total Receipts	125,705.93
Gas Dept.—Total Receipts.....	36,056.82
Cemetery Trust Funds:	
Withdrawals	1,559.25
New Funds	3,025.00

Interest:

Collected on Taxes.....	6,123.62
Premium on Notes.....	12.41
Drinking Fountain Fund.....	157.52
Enoch Pratt Fund.....	465.99
M.L.H.P. Luxury Fund.....	94.88

Municipal Indebtedness:

Police Station and Court	
House	36,750.00
Miscellaneous Refunds	3,530.83
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Total Receipts	\$699,734.74
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1936.....	146,165.86
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	\$845,900.60
Total expenditures in 1936 per Revenue	
Warrants	721,603.95
Total expenditures in 1936 per Non-Revenue	
Warrants	47,337.50
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1936.....	76,959.15
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	\$845,900.60

Cash Reconciliation Dec. 31, 1936

Cash in Office	\$130.00
Merchants National Bank.....	6,436.60
Middleboro Trust Co.....	82,814.12
Merchants National Bank,	
W.P.A.	6,668.96
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	\$96,049.68

December Warrants made after
monthly statement from bank:

Warrant No. 81.....	\$1,835.19	
Warrant No. 82.....	17,067.98	
Warrant No. 83.....	187.36	
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		\$76,959.15
Balance Treasurer's Cash Book 12/31/36		76,959.15
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Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. SHAW,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

December 31, 1936

Outstanding Taxes:

Tax Levy, 1934, Real Estate.....	\$14.48
Tax Levy, 1935, Real Estate.....	31,024.27
Tax Levy, 1936, Real Estate.....	87,205.77
Tax Levy, 1935, Polls	34.00
Tax Levy, 1936, Polls	294.00
Tax Levy, 1934, Excise.....	4.25
Tax Levy, 1935, Excise.....	202.54
Tax Levy, 1936, Excise.....	502.34
Tax Possessions	862.17
Tax Title Account.....	3,980.54
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	\$124,124.36

CHESTER L. SHAW,
Collector of Taxes.

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

December 31, 1936

MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL LOAN

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
101 to 110 incl.	\$10,000	Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1937	4%
111 to 120 incl.	10,000	Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1938	4%
121 to 130 incl.	10,000	Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1939	4%
131 to 140 incl.	10,000	Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1940	4%
141 to 150 incl.	10,000	Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1941	4%
151 to 160 incl.	10,000	Apr. 1, 1927	Apr. 1, 1942	4%

FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Water Tower)

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
33	\$1,000	May 25, 1915	June 1, 1937	4%
34	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1938	4%
35	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1939	4%
36	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1940	4%
37	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1941	4%
38	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1942	4%
39	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1943	4%
40	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1944	4%
41	1,000	May 15, 1915	June 1, 1945	4%

FIRE DISTRICT LOAN (Filter Bed)

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
60	\$1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1937	4%
61	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1938	4%
62	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1939	4%
63	1,000	July 1, 1913	Jan. 1, 1940	4%

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN (Fire Dept., Engine No. 3)

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
313	\$1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3%

DEPARTMENTAL EQUIPMENT LOAN (Fire Dept., Engine No. 4)

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
318 & 319	\$1,750	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3%

WATER MAINS LOAN (East Middleboro)

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
326, 327, 328	\$3,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3½%
329, 330, 331	3,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1938	3½%
332, 333	2,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1939	3½%

WATER MAINS LOAN (Peirce Street)

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
338, 339	\$1,500	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1937	3%
340	1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1938	3%
341	1,000	July 1, 1934	July 1, 1939	3%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
378, 379, 380	\$3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1937	2%
381, 382, 383	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1938	2%
384, 385, 386	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1939	2%
387, 388, 389	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1940	2%
390, 391, 392	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1941	2%
393, 394, 395	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1942	2%
396, 397, 398	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1943	2%
399, 400, 401	3,000	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1944	2%
402, 403	1,500	Aug. 1, 1935	Aug. 1, 1945	2%

COURT HOUSE AND POLICE STATION LOAN

Note Nos.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
409	\$600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1937	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
410	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1938	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
411	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1939	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
412	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1940	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
413	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1941	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
414	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1942	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
415	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1943	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
416	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1944	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
417	600	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1945	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %
418	450	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1946	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ %

TEMPORARY LOAN

In anticipation of P. W. A. Grant on Court House and Police Station

Note No.	Amount	Date	Due Date	Rate of Interest
421	\$9,000	Apr. 15, 1936	Apr. 15, 1937	.62%

REPORT OF THE GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager,
Town of Middleboro.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the forty-third report of the Gas & Electric Department for the year ending December 31, 1936.

This report includes operation accounts, revenues, Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss Sheet, in the same form as in the Report to the Public Utilities, together with Statement of Accounts.

GAS

There have been only the usual activities in the Gas Department this past year, except perhaps the program of changing the gas meters long in service, and proving them for accuracy and replacing the oldest in service with new meters when thought advisable. There have been 105 such meters repaired and returned bearing the Seal of the State, signifying a test by the State as to correctness of registering the amount of gas used. This has increased the cost of maintenance of gas meters \$415.00 over last year.

No new mains have been added this year, and only ten new services.

With increased expenses during the year, it has been thought best to postpone the survey of gas mains, for probable leaks, until a more favorable time. It is hoped that this can be accomplished this year.

Gas Purchased	29,288,000 cubic feet
Increase over 1935.....	511,000 cubic feet
Gas Sold	25,358,100 cubic feet
Paid Taunton Gas Light Co.....	\$22,186.99
Average price paid Taunton per M	.7541
Average cost in holder.....	.828
Cost per M sold.....	\$1.401
Average received per M sold.....	1.385
Average consumption per customer	22,600 cubic feet
Miles of main.....	27.3
Consumers per mile of main.....	41
Cubic feet sold per mile of main.....	928,868
Average B. T. U.....	534.8
New Services	10
New Mains Laid.....	none

ELECTRIC

As will be noted, the increase in current purchased has been more than three times the increase of 1935 over 1934, while there has been a consistent and gradual decrease in that made by the Hydro Plant. A survey of the conditions prevailing at the head of the river and the river itself reveals the causes, and therefore a continued decrease may be expected.

It is gratifying to note that the average cost to the town for current purchased and average cost of production at switch board is less than previous year.

The decrease in average amount received would be natural, because of the reduction in rates April 1, 1936, and notwithstanding this reduction in rates and the increase in expense, the balance to Profit and Loss was only \$2200 less.

A third wire and replacement of old two, for purpose of bettering the service have been installed, and connections made to Waterville.

A third wire has been started to extend to Centre and Pleasant Streets at North Middleboro, but because of condition of poles that had to be renewed was not completed as the Telephone Company was to start this project in January 1937, when the lines started will be finished.

As a result of the extended survey of those parts of the town not now served by the plant, four projects for extension were selected for immediate installations. Owing to lateness in year of starting, two of these will not be completed until early in 1937.

Installation of four new street lights is partially completed.

The continual increase in load in Lakeville is taxing the capacity of the single phase lines, and the third wire in that direction is recommended together with increased size of the present conductors.

This would leave only the lines to West side and North Lakeville to be revamped.

The water wheels at the Electric Station are now undergoing needed repairs in order that they may be made more efficient when the spring excess of water is available.

	1936	1935
Total K. W. Purchase.....	3,684,900	3,190,440
Increase over 1935	494,460	
Total produced by Hydro.....	41,051	46,490
Decrease over 1935.....	5,439	
Net Increase	489,021	
Average paid Plymouth Electric Co. per K.W.....	.0130	.0137
Average K. W. Production Cost at Board, Made and Purchased	.0145	.0149

Average Production Cost as per State Requirements .....	.018	.016
Average Cost Purchased, Made and Distribution .....	.0269	.0287
Average received per K.W.H. sold for all classes of service....	.042	.048
Average cost per K.W.H. sold....	.0326	.038
Average profit per K.W.H. sold	.0094	.00997
Average cost per K.W.H. to Town for Street Lights .....	.037	.0373
Manufacturing Profit carried to Profit and Loss	\$22,308.71	\$24,517.40
Decrease over 1935.....	\$2,208.69	

GAS AND ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

TOTAL SALES

	1935	1936	Increase	Decrease
Gas	\$36,419.52	\$37,456.67	\$1,037.15	
Lighting				
Heat Rate	100,623.27	103,113.40	2,490.13	
Power	18,097.13	22,530.56	4,433.43	
Jobbing	1,638.89	1,034.86		\$604.03
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	\$156,778.81	\$164,135.49	\$7,960.71	\$604.03

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Which include December Sales (January bills)

Gas	\$5,642.16	
Lighting	16,872.90	
Heat Rate	25.29	
Power	4,478.61	
Jobbing	83.98	
	<hr/>	\$27,102.94

CONSUMERS

January 1, 1937

Gas	29
Electric	2027
Gas and Electric.....	1093
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	3149

METERS INSTALLED

January 1, 1937

Gas	1359
Electric	3486
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	4845

STREET LIGHTS 1936

	Total No. nights run	Total No. hours run	Ave. No. nights per mo.	Ave. No. hours per night
All night service	366	4047	30	11 h. 4 m.
12:00 midnight service	366	2388	30	6 h. 31 m.
So. Middleboro, Rock and No. Middleboro service	366	2409	30	6 h. 35 m.
K.W.H. made				41,051
K.W.H. purchased				3,684,900
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Total				3,725,951
Total K.W.H. used for street lights				188,593

1936 OPERATING EXPENSES—GAS

Production

Operation:

Wages at Gas Plant	\$1,738.34	
Boiler Fuel	253.93	
Water	6.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,998.73

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Works and Station Structures	\$14.26	
Maintenance of Holders	12.60	
Maintenance of Power Plant Equipment	2.46	
Maintenance of Other Equip- ment at Works	35.42	
Station Tools and Appliances	4.75	
Gas Purchased	22,186.99	
	<hr/>	\$22,256.48

Transmission and Distribution

Operation:

Removing and Resetting Meters	\$173.13	\$173.13
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Maintenance:

Maintenance of Street Mains..	\$2.87	
Maintenance of Services	602.50	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	631.35	
Maintenance of Tools and Ap- pliances	13.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,249.95

General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager	\$850.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	2,870.41	
General Office Supplies and Ex- pense	679.32	
Insurance	236.36	
Transportation Expense	354.76	
Depreciation	4,832.32	
Advertising	27.00	
	<hr/>	9,850.17
Total Expense		\$35,528.46
Balance to Profit and Loss (Loss)		384.04
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Total Debits		\$35,144.42

INCOME—GAS

From sales of Gas	\$37,456.70	
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc...	2,312.28	
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Total Credits		\$35,144.42

1936 OPERATING EXPENSES—ELECTRIC**Hydro-Electric Generation****Operation :**

Electric Labor	\$4,611.54	
Lubricants	29.62	
Station Supplies and Expense	250.55	
	<hr/>	\$4,891.71

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Dams and Intakes	\$19.94	
Maintenance of Water Turbines and Water Wheels....	164.11	
Maintenance of Accessory Equipment	87.62	
Maintenance of Station Structures	720.34	
Maintenance of Electric Generating Equipment	40.94	
Electric Energy Purchased.....	48,092.60	
	<hr/>	\$49,125.55

Transmission, Distribution and Storage

Operation:

Transmission and Distribution Supplies and Expense.....	\$34.10	
Inspecting and Testing Meters	53.44	
Removing and Resetting Meters	168.22	
	<hr/>	\$255.76

Maintenance:

Maintenance of Transmission and Distribution Lines	\$13,779.49	
Maintenance of Underground Conduits	232.25	
Maintenance of Underground Conductors	754.04	
Maintenance of Consumers' Meters	417.03	
Maintenance of Transformers	929.18	
	<hr/>	\$16,111.99

Utilization

Operation :

Operation of Municipal Street Lamps.....	\$1,397.28
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General and Miscellaneous

Salary of Manager.....	\$1,700.00	
Salaries of General Office Clerks, Meter Readers and Collectors	5,740.92	
General Office Supplies and Ex- pense	2,757.71	
Insurance	734.18	
Transportation Expense	1,798.49	
Miscellaneous General Expense	117.87	
Depreciation	16,457.13	
	<hr/>	\$29,306.30

New Business

Advertising	\$136.75	
New Business Salaries.....	17.49	
	<hr/>	\$154.24
Total Expense		101,242.83
Balance to Profit and Loss (Profit).....		22,308.71
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Total Debits		\$123,551.54

INCOME—ELECTRIC

From Lighting	\$109,577.43	
From Heating Rate	536.21	
From Power	22,530.56	
	<hr/>	\$132,644.20
Less Discounts, Rebates, etc.....	9,092.66	
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Total Credits		\$123,551.54

1936 BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Investments—Gas

Land	\$1,200.00
Structures	1,917.11
Boiler Plant Equipment.....	836.35
Miscellaneous P o w e r P l a n t Equipment	341.29
Water Gas Sets	2,365.97
Purification Apparatus	182.38
Other Equipment at Works.....	6,579.78
Street Mains	95,213.59
Services	19,897.73
Consumers' Meters	8,213.32
Consumers' Meter Installations	1,688.35
Office Equipment	565.17
Laboratory Equipment	350.00
High Pressure Gas Line.....	10,152.21
High Pressure Services.....	17.80

Investments—Electric

Land	6,000.00
Rights of Way	2,589.00
Rights of Way, Brockton High Tension	3,813.70
Structures	2,556.14
Reservoirs, Dams, Canals, and Waterways	6,237.14
Water Turbines and Water Wheels	1,738.47
Electric Plant, Hydro.....	3,463.66
Miscellaneous P o w e r P l a n t Equipment, Hydro	1,154.12
Transformer Station and Sub- station Equipment	6,262.24

Poles, Fixtures and Overhead

Conductors	90,427.16
Consumers' Meters	26,061.12
Consumers' Meter Installations	7,331.69
Line Transformers	32,101.90
Transformer Installations	419.13
Street Lighting Equipment.....	9,095.63
Office Equipment	1,179.67
Underground Conduits	30,798.50
Underground Conductors	10,975.18
Brockton High Tension Lines....	19,183.63

Current Assets

Cash on hand.....	23,133.61
Accounts Receivable	27,102.94
Federal Tax Bills Receivable.....	17.66
Inventory	10,463.00

Reserve Funds

Depreciation Fund	34,217.98
Construction Fund	9,585.91
Special Construction Fund.....	15,000.00
Special Deposits Fund.....	1,328.67

Liabilities

Loan Repayments	\$162,200.00
Appropriations for Construction	
Repayments	45,992.39
Consumers' Deposits	1,328.67
Federal Tax Income, less Dis-	
counts and Rebates.....	18.49
Profit and Loss Balance.....	322,219.35
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	\$531,758.90
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	\$531,758.90

Plant Investment (Book Value)

Gas	\$149,521.05
Electric	261,388.08

1936 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

By balance at beginning of year.....	\$304,484.99	
By balance of Electric Operating Expense....	22,308.71	
To interest paid on note.....	\$20.00	
To note paid	3,000.00	
To balance of Gas Operating Expense	384.04	
To balance Jobbing Expense.....	1,170.31	
To balance account.....	322,219.35	
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	\$326,793.70	\$326,793.70

CONSTRUCTION DRAFTS 1936

Gas

Expended for:

Street Mains	\$168.74	
Services	506.73	
Consumers' Meter Installations	36.51	
Office Equipment	221.63	
	<hr/>	\$933.61

Electric

Expended for:

Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	\$7,678.93	
Consumers' Meters	819.71	
Consumers' M e t e r Installations	296.51	
Line Transformers	1,648.11	
Transformer Installations	401.70	
Street Lighting Equipment.....	132.00	
Office Equipment	443.27	
	<hr/>	\$11,420.23
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		\$12,353.84

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Notes Account

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	\$3,000.00	Dec. 31	Payments	\$3,000.00
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Interest Account

Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	\$60.00	Dec. 31.	Payments	\$60.00
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Depreciation Fund

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$12,928.53	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	\$34,217.98
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	21,289.45			
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		\$34,217.98			\$34,217.98

Construction Fund

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$6,939.75	Dec. 31	Payments	\$12,353.84
Dec. 31	Transferred from Operating Fund	15,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	9,585.91
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		\$21,939.75			\$21,939.75

Special Construction Fund

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$15,000.00	Dec. 31	Balance in Town Treasury	\$15,000.00
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Operating Fund

Jan. 1	Balance in Town Treasury	\$18,350.23	Dec. 31	Transferred to Notes Account	\$3,000.00
				Transferred to Interest Account	60.00
Dec. 31	Collections	160,950.13		Transferred to Depreciation Fund	21,289.45
				Transferred to Construction Fund	15,000.00
				Payments	116,817.30
				Balance in Town Treasury	23,133.61
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		\$179,300.36			\$179,300.36

Deposits Fund

Jan. 1	Balance in		Dec. 31	Payments	\$785.00
	Town Treasury	\$1,292.65	Dec. 31	Balance in	
Dec. 31	Collections	821.02		Town Treasury	1,328.67
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		\$2,113.67			\$2,113.67

SUMMARY

Dec. 31	Balance in Construction Fund	\$9,585.91
	Balance in Special Construction Fund	15,000.00
	Balance in Depreciation Fund	34,217.98
	Balance in Operating Fund	23,133.61
	Balance in Deposits Fund	1,328.67

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. PHILBROOK,
Manager.

TAX TABLE EXPLANATION

The attention of the taxpayers is called to the Tax Table appearing on the back cover of the Report. This innovation was considered worthy of special mention in the award of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Cup to the Middleboro Town Report for 1935. It tells at a glance the effect of the net expenditures of any one department upon typical tax bills. It should engender an appreciation of the relative importance of the departments in their effect on the tax rate.

The net costs of the department, as shown, are obtained from the Accountant's Financial Report except as noted below. Departmental receipts are offset against expenditures, so that the amount shown is the amount paid by property taxes (ignoring the effect of other Town income).

Exceptions and remarks:

Schools.—The part of the State Income Tax refund earmarked for schools is credited as a receipt.

County.—The amount retained by the County from the Dog License receipts is added to the regular County Tax.

Debt and Interest.—The bond and interest payments of the Gas and Electric Department are not included, as they are paid out of departmental receipts. Water notes which the Water Department does not consider a legitimate charge against the department are included; others are not.

Abatements, from the report of the Assessors, enter into their computations of the tax rate, decrease the tax revenue, and are therefore included here.

WPA Specials.—These are charges against WPA appropriations, and do not include amounts contributed directly by departments, equipment depreciation, etc.

Veterans.—Total of Soldiers' Relief, and Legion, G. A. R. and V. F. W. contributions.

Unexpended Balances.—Since these were a part of the appropriations, and were considered by the Assessors in fixing the tax rate, they are included here, though not an out-of-pocket expense. This item replaces last year's Budget Savings, which was taken as the net increase in the E. & D. account. The use of the balances reverting to E. & D. is considered fairer.

Library.—The Town's share of the dog licenses, customarily allocated to the Library, are considered a receipt.

Other Inspections.—The sum of Inspector of Wiring and Scaler of Weights and Measures.

Town Clerk and Licenses.—The Clerk is credited with all license receipts not paid to outside agencies. While this is fairer for Marriage licenses than for Alcohol licenses, not knowing just where to draw the line we include all.

Taxes shown are total commitments from Assessors' Report.

Other Income.—So many items enter into this amount that for all practical purposes it may be considered a balancing item. Changes in uncollected taxes, cash on hand, revenue loans, etc., enter in, as do the balancing of accounts with the State, transfers from E. & D. and Gas and Electric surplus, etc., etc.

General.—The water department does not appear, except as its unexpended balances enter into this item, and its profit into Other Income. The Gas and Electric

does not appear, except as transfers from its surplus affect Other Income. Since Cemeteries Perpetual Care balance on the Report, it is not considered.

This Table would be of little value if it were not condensed and simplified. The simplification necessarily sacrifices detail, and the lumping of many items into a quasi-balancing item is a doubtful bookkeeping procedure. However, we feel that any major departure from the present theory would reduce the educational value of the Table.

It might be argued that the Table should be based on the exact figures entering into the computations of the Assessors. The chief difference is that they consider anticipated revenue and anticipated expenditures, while this Table is based on final, actual costs.

We are indebted to the Detroit Board of Assessors for the general idea of the Table. While the appearance of their table is similar, the necessary changes in theory to adopt it to our form of government and the needs of the situation were so extensive that their precedent was of little actual value in the work of preparation.

We trust that the Table will aid many taxpayers to get a truer picture of our Town Government, and a better perspective of the items entering into the cost of local government, and their share of that cost.

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